THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Friday; much colder; moderate to brisk westerly winds.

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Must Build Contagious Hospital

SCARLET FEVER IS SPREADING

The Board of Health May Decide to Close Schools—Fumigation Order of the Day

There is no let-up to the scarlet fever epidemic in Lowell. Over a dozen new cases were reported at the office of the board of health today and all possible precaution against the spread of the disease is being taken by the board.

Division Superintendent Farrington called at the office of the board this forenoon and informed the members that his company was complying with the instructions of the board in every detail. All of the company's cars are fumigated at night, the cars coming in as well as the cars going out. The theatres, too, are being fumigated after each performance.

School Closing Question

The question of closing the schools in order to prevent the spread of the disease is an open one. The board is still of the opinion that the disease can be watched to greater advantage in the schools than in the street. A majority of the local physicians agree with the board in this matter, yet there are others who think the schools should be closed. If the disease continues to spread in the schools it may be possible that the board will decide to close them.

Cows Were Inspected

Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, Inspector Hamblett and Dr. Johnson spent the greater part of yesterday looking up milk raisers in Chelmsford and Dunstable. They took a number of cultures which have been examined by Dr. Thomas B. Smith, city bacteriologist. In conversation with the reporters at the board's headquarters this forenoon, Dr. Carroll told of the number of places that had been visited and he said that no positive signs of scarlet fever were found.

Number of Cases Swelling

More than 200 cases of scarlet fever have been reported at the office of the board of health since the first of the present month. It is rather difficult to get at the actual number of cases for a day. The records do not always show the day when the case was actually discovered, only when they were formally reported. All the board of health has to say is that it is doing its best to stem the tide of the disease. The board members are working in conjunction with Dr. Simpson of the state board of health and are devoting about all of their time to the work.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH REQUESTS LOWELL TO COMPLY WITH LAW

And Erect a Suitable Institution Where Contagious Diseases Can be Properly Treated

The great need of a contagious disease hospital in this city has been well emphasized since the breaking out of the scarlet fever epidemic some weeks ago. The board of health has found it difficult at times to find suitable places in which to isolate scarlet fever patients and at the Y. W. C. A. a girl who had the disease remained in the institution from Friday till Sunday because of the fact that within that time no suitable places could be found for her.

The situation, as it exists, has been reported to the state board of health and the board has addressed the following communication to the city of Lowell and in care of Mayor O'Donnell:

City of Lowell:

On Dec. 9, 1911, you were notified that the state board of health at the meeting of the board held on Dec. 7, 1911, requested the city of Lowell to comply with the provisions of section 35, chapter 75, of the revised laws, as amended by Chapter 613, of the acts of 1911, relative to the maintenance of isolation hospitals, including tuberculosis hospitals or wards. It appears from information received at the office of the board that little progress has been made as yet in carrying out the request.

At a meeting of the state board of health held on Dec. 5, 1912, it was voted that the city of Lowell again be requested to comply with the provisions of section 35, chapter 75, of the revised laws, as amended by chapter 613, of the acts of 1911, as further amended by Chapter 151, of the acts of 1912.

By order of the board,
Mark W. Richardson, Secy.

Mayor O'Donnell said today that he would submit the communication to the municipal council at its meeting tomorrow afternoon and in the meantime he will answer the state board of health. The mayor will explain that one of the reasons why the city has not built such a hospital is because of antiripatory legislation. It is understood that there is an act being formed to have the state or county build such hospitals and the cities and towns to pay for the care of the patients. The mayor will also explain that the city is not in a position, financially, to build a hospital. The fact remains, however, that the city is liable to a fine of $500 for each and every time that the state board of health's request for the erection of such a hospital is not complied with. One of the big reasons why a contagious disease hospital has not been erected in this city is because that a committee appointed to agree upon a site could not agree and the matter was dropped.

MRS. A. JACOBSON ON STAND

Widow of Dead Man Testified at Trial Today—Told of Husband's Actions

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 12.—The expectation of hearing Rev. Charles Emelius, Mrs. Annie Jacobson and Edgar Jacobson testify in their own defense against the charge that they murdered August Jacobson brought a crowd to the Aroostock county courthouse today that packed it beyond the doors. Many were turned away.

They are the concluding witnesses for the defense. Mrs. Jacobson, widow of the dead man, was expected to be called first, according to the plans announced by counsel. She was to be followed by her 18-year-old son Edgar and the preacher was to be the final witness on direct examination.

Fred Mahoney gave the first testimony to prove the respondents' claim, that Edgar Jacobson went to his room in Otto Jepson's home shortly after 11 o'clock on Sunday night a few hours previous to the supposed time of the murder. He testified he drove to Stockholm on that night, leaving New Sweden at 10.30 o'clock. He drove past the Jacobson home and at about 11.30 passed Jepson's place. He saw Edgar near a brook a short distance from Jepson's. The state had claimed Edgar was at his own home between 11 and 12 o'clock. Mahoney arrived at Stockholm about 1.30 a. m.

Mrs. Annie Jacobson, widow of the dead man and one of the three accused of his murder, took the stand at 9.25 a. m. She was heavily veiled. She talked very low and several times she was requested to speak louder in order that the jury might hear her testimony.

Mrs. Jacobson told of having lived at Bangor, Providence and Monson and later moving to New Sweden. Her husband, she said, always had done hard work. He was not a drinking man when they were married but later he frequently came home in an intoxicated condition.

"During the last two years," said Mrs. Jacobson, "I thought there was a change for the better."

"What was his conduct toward you and your family when he was not drinking?"

"Very good."

"When he was drinking?"

"He was not quite so agreeable."

She said he had a peculiar disposition. Her husband's attitude toward Edgar was very good, she said. He frequently went on fishing and hunting trips, more so the latter part of his life. He occupied a front room on the second floor at the time of his death. They had not used the same room.

Her son began working out when he was 11 years old and she also earned money by dressmaking. Edgar gave his money to his father.

"Did you and August have any quarrels?" she was asked by her counsel.

"Sometimes we had little quarrels about things, but never any serious quarrels," she answered.

She could not remember that they ever had any quarrels when it was necessary for her to interfere. She thought he had been drinking four or five days prior to his death.

ERRING HUSBANDS IN COURT

Wives Pathetic Stories Told Judge Enright—Man Held in $1500 on Assault Charge

All the promising cases which were called in the police court this morning were continued to a future day. Mehales Tisgourakos, who a short time ago was arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to kill on George Deuvils, was brought before the judge again this morning and his case was continued to December 19, the bail being reduced to $2000.

A Model Husband

Leon Zigmont had a charge against him which read "drunkenness." His wife, however, when she took the stand told a story and placed beside his other misdemeanors, the drunkenness charge appeared slight. The woman when she took the stand had a sleeping babe in her arms and a young child huddling closely at her side. The group made a strange as well as a most pathetic picture in the court room. According to the story of his wife, Zigmont never does any work to amount to anything, but drinks and abuses her constantly. She said that he refused to buy food and clothing for his children and that he had threatened her on more than one occasion. Asked by the court if she was afraid of the man, she replied: "Not while he only uses his fists," implying that he had threatened her with weapons of some description. The prisoner received a much needed lecture and a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction.

Another Head of a Family

Humane Agent Richardson was the complainant in the case of Dennis A. Pendergast who was arraigned on a charge of neglecting to provide for his three small children. The man was arrested yesterday afternoon at the home of relatives on Summer street by Mr. Richardson and another officer. When finally discovered, which required some searching, he was found hiding under the cellar stairs. The man's wife took the witness stand and said that the defendant had left her some time ago without a home or any means of gaining a livelihood. She was forced, she stated, to live with the brother-in-law and sister of her husband.

Pendergast is a decorator and painter, and if he would stay sober, he could command a large salary. The woman said that on Thanksgiving he had given her $2 but that later she was compelled to spend that amount for food. On another occasion when he came here from Lawrence, where he was employed about two weeks ago, he gave her $2 again, but not long afterward took $1.50 of it away from her again and got drunk on it. The woman stated frankly that the man is no help to her. The court ordered him to be sent to the house of correction for a term of 5 months and during that period the state will pay Mrs. Pendergast 50 cents per day.

Held in $1500

For a charge of assault and battery on Bessie M. Bascom, Lucien P. Masse was arraigned in the police court at this morning's session. It was decided to continue his case to Dec. 24 and he was placed under bonds of $1500 for his appearance on that day. Congressman-elect John Jacob Rogers appeared for the complainant and Mr. Shepard represented the defendant.

Thought It Was a Joke

Moise R. Fontain appeared to think that it was all a joke when he was brought into court this morning on a charge of non-support and he smiled serenely during the testimony of his wife. In fact the proceedings seemed to amuse the man. The woman testified that he got drunk, smashed the furniture and generally disturbed the peace of the boarding house of which she is mistress. Moise still smiled. She said that she could get on better without him, and Moise took it lightly. "Give him three months in jail," said Judge Enright, and the smile faded even as the smiling summer fades before the winter's chilly blasts. Moise said "Oh, Judge," indignantly, and in a tone of injured surprise, and then he appealed.

Larceny Charge

Matthias Silva, who is laboring under a charge of larceny, was in court, and his trial was continued until December 28.

The Anti Water Club

This organization was not represented by a very large delegation today. Leonard Reed pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunkenness and he will be tried tomorrow. Earnest Poulin started his Christmas shopping too early and bought the wrong stuff. He gave the court $6.

BRAKES FAILED TO CHECK SPEED

Train Loaded With Coal Dashed Down Mountain Side and Jumped Tracks

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 12.—Rushing down the mountainside, a heavy train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was wrecked near Glencoe, Pa., this morning. One unidentified man was taken from the wreckage several hours after the accident, four trainmen are known to have been injured, two perhaps fatally, and four train men were missing. The train, made up of two engines and 24 cars loaded with coal, had just passed through Manila, Pa., when Engineer Kenell noticed the increasing speed. The brakes failed to check the speed. Realizing the train was beyond control he called to his firemen to save himself and jumped. For eight miles the train dashed along taking all the curves until it reached a sharp curve near Glencoe. There one of the engines left the track and the whole train piled after it, completely blocking the system.

HE SAW FISHER SHOT

Police Investigating Story Told by Hale

BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 12.—Sheriff Bates of Lake county came to Bay City last night to investigate the story told by Frank Hale of Fremont, O., who said yesterday that he believed he saw the shooting of Harry Fisher of Chicago on Sept. 19, last near Baldwin, Mich., for which Oscar M. Auerbach, Fisher's employe, was arrested, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. Hale was closely interrogated and clung to the story in all essentials after which he made an affidavit covering the meeting. Sheriff Bates later said that Hale was not even acquainted with the facts in the Fisher-Auerbach case. Hale swore, he said, that he saw the shooting between 2 and 4 p. m., whereas the Fisher shooting actually occurred early in the morning and at a point in the brush where it could not have been visible from any road.

TWENTY MORE GREEKS

Left Lowell for Their Motherland

Twenty Greeks left Lowell this morning for Boston, where they boarded a steamship of the White Star line for their country. They were accompanied to the Hub by George Couzoules, local ticket agent. A few more are expected to leave this city before Jan. 13, when the four months given the reservists will expire. When the royal decree was issued last September, the reservists were given four months to return to Greece, and since that time a large number of them have left our community.

JOHN A. WEINBECK

Appointed Chairman of the Board of Registration in Embalming in Boston

The state board of registration in embalming held a meeting at the state house in Boston yesterday. Mr. John A. Weinbeck of this city was elected the chairman of the board. Thomas H. Riley of Westboro, the former chairman, died several months ago, thus making it necessary for the board to elect a new chairman.

Mr. Weinbeck will take this position if the election is approved by Governor Foss. The examinations of the state board of registration are held twice a year the first Wednesday in March and the first Wednesday in October. It is necessary to pass these examinations in order to procure an embalmer's license.

PRES. P. F. SULLIVAN

Delivered an Address in Boston Last Evening

President P. F. Sullivan of the Bay State Street Railway company delivered a very original and instructive address before the New England Street Railway Men's association at Young's hotel in Boston, last evening. There was a very large attendance, and President Sullivan's address was greatly appreciated. His subject was "Efficiency in Street Railway Management," and his discourse was certainly one of the best with which the association has been favored, inasmuch as it dealt with some of the most difficult problems of street railway management and operation, on all of which he is a recognized authority. Mr. Sullivan was tendered a cordial vote of thanks at the close of his discourse.

DAMAGES OF $20,000

Asked by Plaintiff in Case at Superior Court

The case of William E. Ramsden against the Consolidated Rendering Co. which was opened before Judge McLaughlin in the superior court yesterday, was resumed this morning.

This is an action of tort in which the plaintiff seeks to recover damages in the sum of $20,000 for injuries received at the Lowell Rendering Co. in South Lowell, which resulted in his losing the sight of one eye. The accident occurred last spring and was caused, it is alleged, by the bursting of a flywheel, a portion of the wheel striking him in the eye.

McIntyre, Wilson and Rogers appear for the plaintiff, while the defendant company is represented by Frank E. Dunbar.

Wechawkens, Associate, Fri. eve.

BROTHERS ARE DEAD

Had Been Helpless Victims of Paralysis

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 12.—Stephen and Emil Yelink, two brothers of 17, who for nine years had been helpless victims of a strange form of paralysis which attacked them simultaneously and in the same manner, are dead of pneumonia at West Springfield. Death came to the brothers within a few hours of each other and a double funeral will be held tomorrow.

The cases had attracted widespread attention in medical circles. The twins were born on Dec. 14, 1895. As small children they were strong and continued in good health until the seventh year when almost imperceptibly they began to weaken until the strength had slowly left their legs. The helplessness continued to creep upwards in spite of all that medical men could do until of recent years the boys were able to use only their forearms.

A few days ago Emil contracted pneumonia and died. Stephen also took the disease but in a lighter form and apparently had recovered when arrangements were completed for his brother's funeral yesterday. Carriages were at the door and mourners had gathered for the last rites for Emil when Stephen suddenly expired. The services were halted and arrangements made for a double funeral tomorrow.

The boys were sons of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yelink. There are several other children in the family.

Wechawkens, Associate, Fri. eve.

HIGHLAND CLUB DANCE

Merry Party Enjoyed Social Event

The entertainment committee at the Highland club again carried through a very successful entertainment and dancing party.

The party held last night was an informal affair, the club house being turned over to the guests. About one hundred attended. Dancing was enjoyed in the club hall from 8 until 12. Dainty dance orders were distributed and a program of 16 dances was given. The Titanic ladies' orchestra played for the dancers and all of the latest and most popular selections were given in a creditable manner. Refreshments were served during the evening. The merry party broke up at a late hour and the guests were unanimous in their praise for the hospitality of the entertainment committee.

The committee in charge of the dance held last night was composed of Frederick G. Woodworth, chairman; William Potter, Herbert Webster, John Kiernan, A. G. McCurdy, Orren H. Webster, Harry C. Briggs, Maurice E. Vaillant, Arthur J. Dion and Wm. O. Dickerman.

Miner's union orch., Asso., Fri. eve.

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A. O. H.

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PATRICK McCANN, Pres.
Division 28, A. O. H.

A Public Letter

—BY—

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NEW HARVARD CAPTAIN

Expected to be Star Next Season

Eddie Mahan, captain of the Harvard freshman football team, has out-Brickleyed Brickley and now looms up in Cambridge as a coming star next year of even greater fame than the Everett sophomore.

With a pair like Brickley and Mahan in the lineup next year Harvard ought to be first favorite for the football championship, both east and west.

Like Brickley, Mahan is a Greater Boston lad. He hails from Natick.

Football authorities consider Charley Brickley a marvel, yet Mahan outplayed the Everett boy when both attended the rival prep schools, Exeter and Andover.

Mahan is a wonder. In a game against Worcester academy he distinguished himself by dropping the ball between the goal posts from the 47-yard line, a feat that has seldom been accomplished.

The longest drop kick on record is 63 yards. But Mahan is only a mere boy—he is 19 years old—who is improving all the time and who has years ahead of him to accomplish a more remarkable feat.

Mahan will play on the 'varsity team at Harvard next year and will prove a valuable successor to Felton, the only great punter that the Crimson has had for the last few years.

Kicking is not the only department that Mahan features in, for he is a fellow of exceptional ability, a good defensive player and a youngster who uses his head to advantage in the tight places.

Eddie is a veritable giant, being six feet tall and weighing over 175 pounds. He is finely built and carries his weight well. Speed is a big factor in his success. He has often run 100 yards under 11 seconds and in several instances did the century distance in 10 seconds flat.

CROUCH IN ATHLETICS

Commented Upon by Expert Trainers

Many old timers say Lon Myers was the first man in America to use the crouch start. An old friend of Lon said recently that while practicing one day on the old Manhattan A. C. grounds, New York, Lon, to handicap himself, got down on all fours and permitted the other runners to start from the then customary upright posture. None of the old timers thought the crouch start ever would enable a runner to get away from his mark faster than from an upright posture.

So much has been written in relation to the crouch start that Mike Murphy recently was asked by James E. Sullivan to shed a little light on the subject. The following announcement was recently made from Sullivan's office:

"Mike Murphy says the first time he ever saw the crouch start used was by Charles Sherrill in Cedarhurst. Mr. Murphy also says he used the crouch start in 1881 in a professional race, and no one seemed to care for it except himself. He used the crouch start in Philadelphia in 1883.

"When George Turner told me to start that way I told him to stop his fooling,' says Murphy, who also says that in 1881 there was a match race in which he agreed to allow the other contestants to start in the regular way, he to start from all fours. Professionals never took to the crouch start and did not like it, but Sherill did. He always started in amateur races with that style."

PROF. SIMP'S RESEARCHES

In one year the British general post-office dealt with $3,047,000,000 letters. This is said to be the write dope.

Prof. Simp.

Wolgast Gets Back at Old Trainer

Ad Wolgast has found a way to get back at "Hobo" Dougherty, his former sparring partner, who recently deserted his camp and went over to Joe Mandot. The dispute between the lightweight champion and his former trainer arose over a matter of $200 which Wolgast claims Dougherty owes him. Wolgast now states that until the sum is paid he will cause to be inserted in the articles of agreement of all his matches that Dougherty is not to be allowed to train his opponents and point out to them the champion's weaknesses.

A Delicious Salad

Select a nice well shaped green pepper, cut off the large end and remove the seeds. Mash a fresh cream cheese, mix with it two chopped olives and about three chopped walnut meats. With this mixture fill the pepper tightly and put in the icebox to harden. In serving cut into thin slices and lay on lettuce. This makes an appetizing and pretty salad.

LAWYERS QUIT JOHNSON

Withdraw From Defense Because Pugilist Married White Woman—Attorneys are Negroes

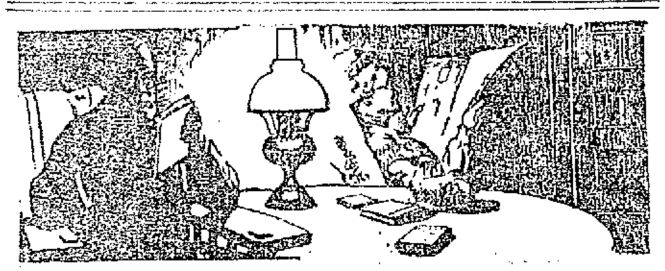
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Jack Johnson's attorneys, W. B. Anderson and E. H. Wright, appeared in the United States district court yesterday to ask that their names be stricken from the records as counsel for the fighter.

The lawyers, who are both colored, said that Johnson's recent marriage to Lucile Cameron, a white girl, was disapproved by them to an extent that they did not care to be longer associated with him.

Wright and Anderson represented Johnson in the white slave cases yet to be heard.

Johnson appeared in the municipal court yesterday to answer to a charge of assault and battery, brought by a newspaper photographer whom Johnson is alleged to have struck with a cane.

Hearing of the case was deferred.



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"To make thin, short eyelashes grow in long, thick and silky, apply plain pyroxin to the lash roots with thumb and forefinger. Applying pyroxin to straggly eyebrows will make them long, silky and darker in color.

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"Superfluous hairs are humiliating, and for those who desire a hair remover, delatone is suggested. Make a paste with a little delatone and water, cover the hairs; after a minute or two wash the skin, and the hairs will be gone. This treatment is sure, safe and speedy."

OLD RESIDENTS' MEETING

Interesting Paper Read by Rev. W. Waters

At the meeting of the Lowell Historical society, last evening, Rev. Wilson Waters of Chelmsford gave an address on "William Blackstone, the first settler of Boston." Mr. Waters quoted accounts of the life of Blackstone, from various historical writers.

Blackstone originally came from England,—a churchman who rebelled against the excessive power exercised by the bishops in those days. At first he lived in Weymouth, but in 1624 came to Boston and settled on Beacon hill, where, on account of his lonely life, he was called by the other settlers, the "Hermit of Shawmut."

Blackstone soon got into trouble with the colonists for they objected to the doctrines he was always preaching. They tried to induce him to join their church, but rather than do this, he sold all his property and went to Rhode Island to live in 1635. He built a house on Study hill, in what is now a part of Attleboro, and spent the remainder of his life there.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Opera House

Nance O'Neil—a pretty name, you say—a name that trips lightly o'er the tongue, a name euphonious to a degree!

You know, of course, that this is the name which has been heralded in all the public places of the universe as that of a young woman, who by dint of hard work, inspired by a soaring ambition which no kind of adversity could kill, has risen to the ranks of the world's greatest actresses,—who today is accepted in America as our foremost exponent of emotional acting. You know that if you have seen her on the stage once, you have sighed to see her again and again. If you have not seen her, you have read about her remarkable career, and have hoped that some day you might see her. But have you ever wondered if Nance O'Neil really was her given name or a name appropriated, as many are, for stage purposes. Let us solve the mystery, and be done.

When a slip of a girl, then living with her father in far away California, made her first appearance on any stage, at the girlish age of 16 years, the name she gave to the portentous theatre manager to whom she applied, was that of Gertrude Lamson. That was her real name. It was a good name, but it did not seem practical. There were no possibilities in it. The astute manager realized this, and having a vision that some day this girl's name would sparkle from electric signs over theatres, to indicate her stardom, he cast about for a shorter cognomen. Knowing his stage history quite well, he thus decided: Gertrude should become 'Nance,' in honor of Nance Oldfield, the celebrated English comedienne of the 18th century. Lamson should give way to 'O'Neil,' after Eliza O'Neil, an equally famous tragedienne of the same period. And thus was evolved the magic name of Nance O'Neil, who is to appear at the Opera House tomorrow and Saturday in "Magda" and "The Fires of St. John."

Keith's

The Avon Comedy Four, at the Keith theatre, this week have got this city by the ears. The four comedians and singers are without doubt the sprightliest crew on deck in a long time, and their singing wins them many plaudits. The Smith Sisters are chic entertainers with a style and dash all their own, while Reeves & Warner, polished singers and jokers, savor of old Manhattan. Delmar & Delmar, aerialists, spring some surprisingly difficult things, and La Crandall is a pretty, daring wire bounder. Other good acts are supplied by Gordon & Pickens in "What Would You Do?" Adonis in "the act beautiful," and Gibson Craig, monologist.

Merrimack Square Theatre

There is to be an entire change of pictures today at the Merrimack. They will include the latest Pathe Weekly one of those popular biograph films and two others equally as good. The Temple Players, headed by Miss Grace Hawthorne, who are presenting "A Rehearsal at the Royal Club," are one of the greatest attractions ever at this theatre. Their present offering is brilliant, the staging is good and the costumes gorgeous, Miss Hawthorne's solos, "Carmena" and "Killarney," being one of the many bright spots in the presentation. The other acts are all of a general excellence and go to make in combination one of the best shows seen here for months.

The Kasino

Did you win on the election? If so, come to the Kasino and celebrate by a round on the rollers. Did you lose? If so, forget your troubles by exhilarating, rejuvenating exercise on the Kasino surface. There is no indoor pastime to equal roller skating, particularly when it comes to a session in Lowell's biggest rink, with the Kasino band playing the music.

The Playhouse

To miss the presentation of "Merely Mary Ann" by The Drama Players at The Playhouse this week, is to deny yourself of one of the most enjoyable bits of comedy that the American stage has to offer. Next week Kendal Weston will make his first official appearance before an audience in eight months. He will appear in the character of "Capt. Davenport" in Augustus Thomas' interesting drama, "Alabama." The piece is an especially good one and Mr. Weston will be seen to his best advantage. Large numbers are expected to be on hand Monday night to greet him on his return. Be one of them.

Theatre Voyons

Railroad photo plays have been frequent the past few years, but none have been as good as "A Race Against Time," the Kalem feature shown at the Theatre Voyons today. In it Miss Alice Joyce, one of the real beauties of picturedom, handles a locomotive in a way that is equal to the work of a trained engineer. "The Supreme Test" is a standard society drama produced by the Essanay company and with several of its best actors in the cast.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. J. Newcomb Lake, of Dracut, and Miss Harriet F. Spalding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Spalding, of this city, were united in marriage last night by Rev. Charles T. Billings, at the home of the bride's parents, 1016 Middlesex st. Miss Elizabeth Spalding, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. Warren C. Shaw was the best man. The ushers were Mr. Horace B. Chadbourne of Groton, Mr. Chester Lake of Gardner, Mr. Donald Spalding and Mr. Alden Sherman. There were nearly 100 present, relatives and intimate friends of the young people. After the ceremony the attractively decorated house was thrown open for the reception and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Lake, after a wedding tour, will reside at 89 Fremont street.

DAVIS—GILLARD

Mr. Albert T. Davis and Miss Martha E. Gillard, both of this city, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. Clement Wilson, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church, at the parsonage, 528 Chelmsford street. They were unattended, and will reside at 10 B street, to be at home to friends after January 1.

Harvard Gets Half Million

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Half a million dollars to Harvard university for the advancement of physics and chemistry and $250,000 to the Solomon and Betty Loeb Memorial Home for Convalescents in New York are bequests in the will, made public yesterday, of Morris Loeb, who died last October at Rumson, N. J. The bequests are subject to a life interest of the widow in the estate.

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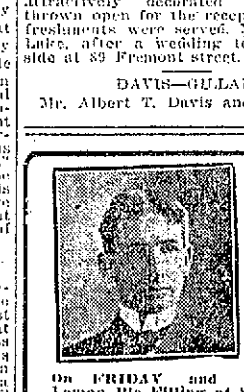

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Although the football season of 1912 is over, the enthusiasts of the strenuous gridiron game will continue to talk of the brilliant work of many players for some time to come, especially the men who have been awarded a place on the different All American teams. Among those whose work has stood out at end are Bomiesler of Yale, Ashbaugh of Brown, Felton of Harvard, Very of Penn State and Hoeffel of Wisconsin.

At tackle position the playing of Englehorn of Dartmouth, Storer of Harvard, Butler of Wisconsin, Guyon of Carlisle and Devore of West Point stood out above all others in the position.

There was a scarcity of good guards this year. The men whose playing shone in this position are Howe and Brown of the Navy, Pennock of Harvard, Huston of the Army, Schenk of Princeton and Munns of Cornell.

Ketcham of Yale is the unanimous choice for center on the All Americans. His playing stood out above that of all others. He was almost a team himself. Parmenter of Harvard, Bluethenthal of Princeton and Des Jardiens of Chicago also did some brilliant work in middle position.

There were a number of good quarterbacks this season. Among those who proved themselves good field generals are Gillette of Wisconsin, Pazetti of Lehigh, Crowther of Brown, Bacon of Wesleyan, Dorias of Notre Dame, Gardner of Harvard and Marshall of Pennsylvania.

Thorpe of Carlisle and Brickley of Harvard were the two greatest halfbacks. They were also the two most brilliant players of the season. Other men who played well in the position at half are Hardwick of Harvard, Baker of Princeton, Van Riper of Wisconsin, Craig of Michigan and Pumpelly of Yale.

The season produced no really great fullback. Those who played steady and sometimes brilliantly in the position are Wendell of Harvard, Dewitt of Princeton, Mercer of Pennsylvania, Mauthe of Penn State and Thomson of Michigan.

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THE NAT. LEAGUE

Though an Older Organization Is Not Conducted as Well as Am. League—Many Kickers

Nearly all the scandal that baseball has furnished in recent years has come from the National league. While the old organization can boast of having among its club owners some of the best sportsmen identified with the game, they are unfortunate in being associated with some who are absolutely a detriment to the sport. Matters appear to be conducted more smoothly in the American league. There appears to be little or no friction among the club owners and the head of the league's word is always final. To a great extent this condition is due to the fact that the American league club owners display confidence in their president by electing him for a long term of years, while in the old league a one year term is usually in order and politics is worked to a fare-you-well the year around. The apparent desire of the old league owners to be in the limelight has been the cause of most of the trouble in that organization. The public is mostly interested in the players, not in those who own the clubs—a fact which does not seem to be realized by the magnates of the old league.

GREAT PITCHER

Is Always Connected With Pennant Winning Team—All Prize Winners Have at Least One

There never has been an instance where a baseball team which could not boast of one great pitcher has won a pennant. Of course if there are two such twirlers the task is all the easier, but there must be one who outclasses a majority of the pitchers in the league. Every pennant the New York Giants won, for instance, can be attributed to their pitching strength. Last year it was Marquard, and in former years it was Mathewson. The Chicago Cubs can trace their flag winnings back to Modecai Brown, while Hughey Jennings did not cop any flags after "Wild Bill" Donovan started on the down grade. Connie Mack's failure this year can be directly attributed to the fact that "Chief" Bender did not work up to his usual form, and as far back as you can delve into baseball history it will be found that in every instance a pennant winning team owed its success to a large extent to the brilliant work of one or more of its pitchers.

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Religion Led to Confession

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 12.—The Scripture text, "Come upto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden," read in a Salvation Army meeting in Chicago, caused Stephen Laporte to be so overcome by remorse that he confessed to the Chicago police recently he had killed Walter Taylor, a rancher of this section, more than five years ago.

Wesleyan Corner-stone Set

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The corner-stone of the Boston Wesleyan association's new building in Copley square was set in place with appropriate ceremonies yesterday afternoon by Silas Peirce, vice president of the association, assisted by William M. Flanders of the board of directors.

SPECIAL FOR SUN READERS

The Sun has made special arrangements with the Middlesex Women's club whereby our readers by presenting the coupon below at the Armory ticket office, will be admitted to the Pure Food Fair afternoons for 10 cents, evenings for 15 cents. Without this coupon the admission will be 25 cents.

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LECTURE TONIGHT, 8 o'clock, "Adulteration of Textiles," illustrated by an exhibit, Mr. Edgar H. Barker, instructor in the Lowell Textile school.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock—Mr. Harry F. Cassidy, formerly chief of Pennsylvania Food Commission, will give an illustrated talk on "My Experiences With Food Adulterators." Mr. Cassidy strikes straight from the shoulder, and he has much to say that will interest you. This special feature is donated to the Middlesex Women's Club by the Boston American.

Admission 25c, including all features and attractions. Partly paid tickets given free by all Grocers.

2 KILLED, 12 INJURED

Strikers Attack Men Sent to Fill Places

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 12.—Several hundred striking New York, Susquehanna & Western railroad employes, ambushed under the Palisades overlooking the lower Hudson river, opened fire with shotgun and rifle on a boatload of strike-breakers landing at the coal docks in Edgewater yesterday and in a pitched battle which followed two railroad detectives were killed and a dozen other men were wounded. Most of these men were doing detective work for the Erie railroad.

A telegram requesting that the state militia be called to quell the disorder was sent to the acting governor of New Jersey by General Supt. Stone of the Erie railroad. Mr. Stone escaped a storm of bullets fired by strikers as he was seeking shelter in a building.

William Hicks of New York, sent to a hospital, was wounded 23 times in the legs, body and thighs. Frank A. Brown and William A. Woods were shot through the head, J. D. Byerson in the back and chest and William King in the right ear.

The men, hiding behind rocky cliffs and trees, waited until a scow had discharged its cargo of men brought to take the strikers' places, and then a volley of shots were fired.

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"COURT BY GIRLS"

Wealthy Women Summoned to Serve On Jury in Case of James Blue, Charged With Firing Shot

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 12.—Twelve of the wealthiest and most prominent women were summoned to serve on a jury today in the case of James Blue, charged with firing a shot through the window of an interurban car near here endangering the lives of the passengers. Among the women summoned are the wives of two millionaire oil operators, two are wives of bankers and two are suffragette leaders.

HYDRO AEROPLANE

Lieut. Elyson Making Extensive Experiments—May Make Flight Along the Potomac River Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In spite of cold and wind, Lieut. Elyson of the navy is making extensive experiments with the navy's new hydro aeroplane, or flying boat, and today plans to make an extended flight along the Potomac river. The young navy officer yesterday made a flight of 22 minutes, alighting on the water and arising ten times. He attained a height of 800 feet. The flights are made from a new launching device at the Washington navy yard. The new machine, according to the officer behaved splendidly.

GIRL KILLED

Was Struck by Train When She Ignored Lowered Gates and Died Instantly

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 12.—Miss Demetro Tsihlis, 19 years old, of 201 Lake avenue, was instantly killed last evening at the Bridge street crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad by the 5.59 train from the north.

The gates were down, but the girl, who was going home from the Armory mill, attempted to cross the tracks ahead of the train. Both legs were broken and her skull fractured.

Struggle May Cause Death

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—William Huzzy of 10 Compton street, South End, is at the City hospital in a dying condition as a result of a fight last Friday afternoon with Edward H. Quirk of 37 Cherry street.

Fireman Injured at Dallas Fire

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 12.—Fire practically destroyed the three-story building and the stock of the Huey & Phillips Hardware Co. here today. One fireman was slightly injured. The damage was estimated at about $250,000.

THREE MEN INJURED

At Fire in Gas Plant in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Three men were injured in a 25-foot fall and a fourth was overcome by smoke last night in a desperate endeavor to hold in check a fire that threatened the big coal sheds and mechanical plant of the Malden & Melrose Gaslight company.

Armed with hand fire extinguishers, the four men managed to hold their own against the blaze, despite the crumbling of a coke bank on which they were standing and the bursting of a tar pipe from which liquid tar, on igniting, sent out huge billows of stifling smoke.

The arrival of a hose company of the Malden fire department ended their successful fight with the flames, for once the apparatus reached the scene the fire was soon under control.

INTENDED TO KILL WILSON

Police and City and County Officials Clash Over Order to Liberate John J. Cohan—Judge Mack Threatened

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 12.—The police and the city and county authorities clashed yesterday over the liberation of John J. Cohan, arrested two weeks ago because he declared he intended to kill President-elect Wilson. The county and city authorities ordered his release. The police refuse to obey but it was finally decided to hold him for the government's action.

Since his arrest Cohan has threatened violence against Judge Julius Mack of the commerce court and all the county and police officials of Colorado Springs.

Because of these latter threats the police refused to release him.

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This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery.

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OPERA "MIKADO" BY AMATEURS

Successfully Given by Immaculate Conception Sodality of St. Peter's Parish

The members of the Immaculate Conception Sodality of St. Peter's church gave two presentations of that well known opera, "Mikado," at the Opera House yesterday and each performance was witnessed by a very large audience. In the evening especially was the Opera House taxed to its full capacity, every seat having been sold.

The rehearsals which have been going on for a long time in preparation for the staging of the opera, finally resulted in the production yesterday afternoon and evening which lacked no detail, either of scenic arrangement, costuming or chorus work. The costumes were especially true to the characteristic Japanese manner and the scenic effects were in full conformity to the character of the opera. The scene is the same throughout the entire play, the courtyard of Ko Ko's palace in Titipu and it was beautifully arranged on the stage of the Opera House. Numerous large and small Japanese lanterns were hung about, and many flowers gave an added touch of realism.

It is seldom that an opera such as "Mikado" is presented in a manner as perfect and as pleasing as that in which the members of the Immaculate Conception Sodality carried it through last night. The performance left absolutely nothing to be desired and at frequent intervals the large audience manifested its appreciation of the good results of the earnest work of the members of the cast in prolonged applause which was the cause of many encores.

The cast was as follows:

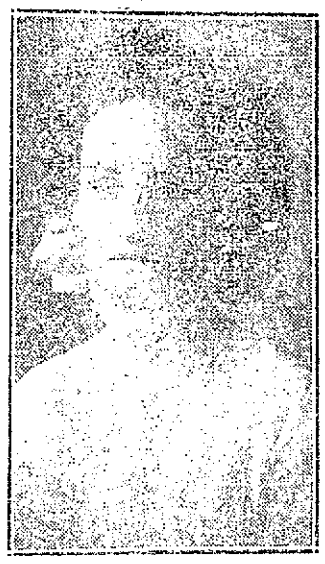
The Mikado of Japan, James E. Donnelly
Nanki-Poo, his son, disguised as a wandering minstrel and in love with Yum-Yum ..... Laurence Delaney
Ko-Ko, Lord High Executioner of Titipu ..... Edward Slattery, Jr.
Poob-Bah, Lord High Everything Else, William Gookin
Pish-Tush, a Noble Lord, James McNulty
Yum-Yum ..... Katherine Mullen
Pitti-Sing ..... Margaret Cawley
Peep-Bo ..... Catherine McAleer
Three sisters, wards of Ko-Ko.
Katisha, an elderly lady in love with Nanki-Poo ..... Florence Hague
Nee-Ban ..... Daniel Whalen

Those who made up the chorus were Messrs. John Townsend, Walter Wilson, Ray Forges, John McMahon, John Spillane, William Farley, Walter Mack, William Donovan, Joseph Farley, Chas. Panton, Gerald Duval, Michael Coyle, Joseph Egan; Misses Mollie Donohoe, Lucy Spillane, Mary Smith, Kittie Box, Blanche Bowers, Mary Crowe, Margaret Morris, Lulu Ginty, Mary McCusker, Nora Griffin, Alice Gilligan, Anna McQuade, Mabel Brennan, Alice Donohoe, Margaret Riley, Laura Gendron, Abbie Higgins, Delia Leonard, Bertha Bowers, Annie Devine, Lena Panton, Josephine McHugh, Mollie Duffy, Helen O'Day, Mary Early, Mary O'Day, Esther Crowley, Margaret Brady, Mary Corbett, Agnes Kevill, Mollie Bradley, Winifred Harrington, Christina Broderick, Dorothy Bowers, Winifred Flanagan, Catherine Allen, Yvonne Blaine, Rita Nawn, Katherine Cooney, Mary Coil, Margaret Brady, Katherine Smith and Alice Gray.

KATHERINE MULLEN, "Yum-Yum."

The Geisha girls were: Genevieve Donohoe, Hazel Shirley, Evelyn Cooke, Mary Jay, Katherine Hey, Zita Dowd, Margaret Harrington, Madeline Welch, Mildred Delaney, Margaret Sharkey, Daisy Beaulieu, Helen Shea, Loretta Wilcox, Anna Shea, Dorothy Eastman, Pauline Gendron, Lillian Blaine, May Cadman, Agnes Eddy, Mildred Durant, Gertrude Eastman, May Muldoon, Rita Ryan, Ethel Guilfoy, Ruby Blaine.

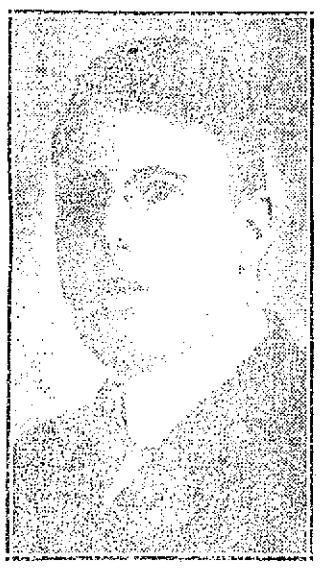
Every member of the cast did exceedingly well in his or her part and credit is due all for the great success which the amateurs scored. Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly was given a great reception when he appeared in the leading role and though it did not call for his presence on the stage as much as did some of the other characters, nevertheless, he sang the part remarkably well. "Nanki-Poo," the Mikado's son, disguised as a wandering minstrel, was admirably portrayed by Laurence Delaney, the tenor of the company. He is possessed of an excellent voice which enabled him to do full justice to the music and the role assumed. Master Delaney won much applause on account of his singing.



MARGARET CAWLEY, "Pitti-Sing."

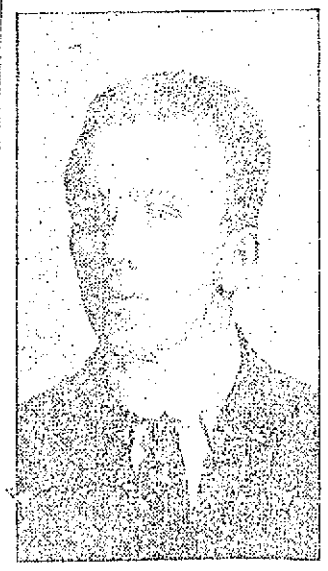
Edw. Slattery, Jr., in the person of "Ko-Ko," Lord High Executioner, together with William Gookin as "Poob-Ba," Lord High Everything Else, furnished the greater part of the comedy in the Mikado and received a large share of the applause. Their parts were difficult, especially that of "Ko-Ko," and Mr. Slattery portrayed the character in a manner that was deserving of great praise. Another of the most prominent male voices was Mr. James McNulty, who took the part of "Pish-Tush," a noble lord.

Of the leads, Miss Catherine Mullen and Miss Florence Hague excelled as did Miss Margaret Cawley, Miss Mullen appeared as "Yum-Yum," with whom "Nanki-Poo," in love, Margaret Cawley took the part of "Pitti-Sing," a ward of "Yum-Yum," and Miss Catherine McAleer and especially well in the part of "Peep-Bo," their sister. Messrs. Delaney and McNulty and Misses Mullen and Cawley appeared in a quartet in the second act and were called back several times to respond to encores. Their work all through was truly excellent.



LAURENCE DELANEY, "Nanki-Poo"

One of the features of the performance was a duet in which the principals were Mr. Slattery and Miss Hague and this made a great hit with the audience. Miss Hague did remarkably well throughout and is possessed of fine musical and dramatic talent. Mr. Delaney and Miss Mullen appeared in several pretty duets, and Mr. William Gookin with Mr. Slattery and Mr. McNulty made a pleasing trio in several places where the parts called for it. Between the acts numerous bouquets were passed over the footlights to those on the stage from admiring friends.



EDWARD SLATTERY, JR., "Ko-Ko."

The chorus was remarkably well trained and was quite large. Their singing was splendid and won the applause of the audience on many occasions. They gave strong evidence of the tireless efforts on the part of the directors as well as the members of the cast themselves to insure the great success of the opera. The singing of the chorus was in perfect time and harmony and they made a beautiful background for the setting. The chorus is a great factor in the success of any production like "Mikado."

The little Geisha girls were trained remarkably well and the two soloists, "Choo-Choo-San," presented by Miss Dorothy Flynn and "Choo-Lee," by Marion Curtin, were excellent and the audience unmistakably manifested its appreciation. These little girls were trained by Miss Catherine Tobin and her efforts in behalf of the success of the piece cannot be too highly appreciated. Miss Tobin spared neither pains nor time in perfecting this feature of the opera and she was amply rewarded by the manner in which the little ones carried out her instructions.

Mr. Frederick O. Blunt, the musical director, is mainly responsible for the brilliant success of the "Mikado" as presented last night. It was through his earnest efforts in behalf of the affair that its perfection was assured, for he trained the principals and chorus alike. And this is not the first occasion on which he has lent his willing aid in affairs of this kind, but he has been doing so for many years. As a sign of the gratitude of all toward Mr. Blunt for his work and interest in the presentation of the opera, he was presented a silver loving cup between the acts, by Rev. W. George Mullin on behalf of the Immaculate Conception sodality. The inscription on the front of the cup read: "Presented to Frederick O. Blunt by Rev. W. George Mullin, on behalf of the Immaculate Conception sodality in deep appreciation of his services." On the other side were two quotations from parts of the "Mikado." They were, "May All Good Fortune Prosper You," and "Long Life to You," from the "Mikado" company. On the opposite side was the simple inscription "Greeting," with a line of verse, from the sodality.

Mr. William F. Thornton, stage manager, received a handsome solid gold Knights of Columbus watch charm as a token of the appreciation of the members and all who took part, of his work for the successful presentation of the opera. Credit should also be given to George Smith, Lulu Ginty, Alice Donahue pianists, and Rose Nugent, teacher of dancing.

There was perhaps, never a better production of this difficult opera by an amateur company than the performance given by the sodality and there surely was never an audience more pleased than was that which departed from the doors of the Opera House after seeing the presentation. The success of the affair was gratifying to Rev. Fr. Mullin, under whose direction it was given.

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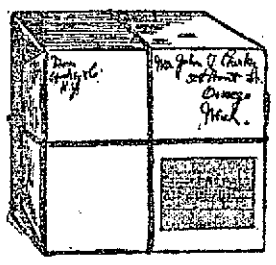

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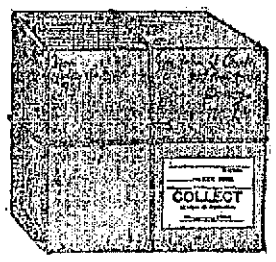

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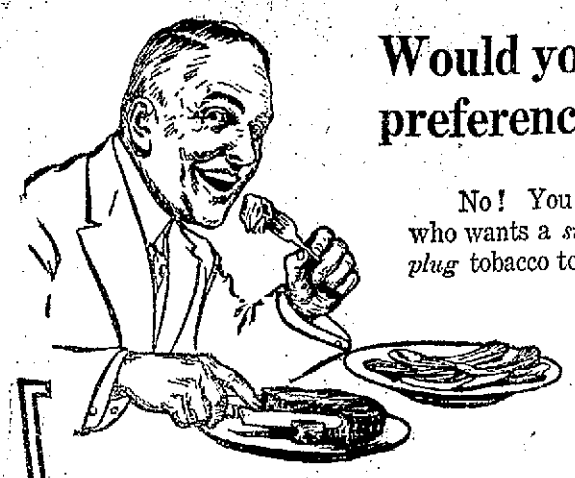

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That's great dope for Packey to be peddling, but fight fans the world over like to see a knockout. Perhaps it's the brute in the man that is cropping out, and again probably it's just that true red blood, but take a New York or a Philadelphia fight club during a bout and any sort of an advantage gained by a favorite will bring out a yell of "Knock him out!" That talk about winning on points is all right if a boxer can get away with it, but after a few appearances a gentle hitting boxer is drawing the hisses of the crowd.

Wants to be With a Winner

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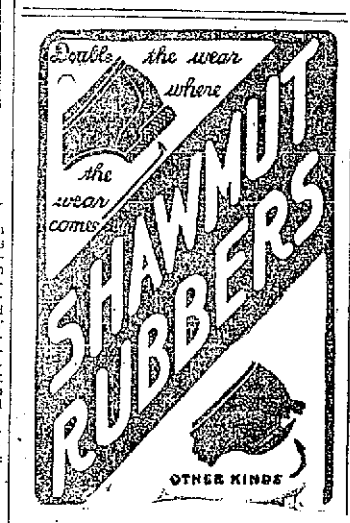

You know when your liver is bad, when your bowels are sluggish. You feel a certain dullness and depression, perhaps the approach of a headache, your stomach gets sour and full of gas, tongue coated, breath foul, or you have indigestion. You say, "I am bilious or constipated, and I must take something tonight."

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MERRIMACK AND CONCORD RIVERS

State Health Board Tells of Pollution and Makes Suggestions to Municipal Council

The reply of the state board of health to the request of the municipal council to cause an investigation to be made of the condition of the Merrimack and Concord rivers contains some valuable information. The report was received at city hall yesterday and was before the council for action at its meeting yesterday afternoon, but it was not read because of the fact that the council met only to adjourn. The state board offers some valuable suggestions for the purification of the rivers, and, in carrying out the improvements suggested, the board says it is prepared to assist the city by advising as to any plan for the relief of the nuisance. The report, in part, is as follows:

December 10, 1912.

To the Municipal Council, City of Lowell:

Gentlemen—The state board of health received from you on Aug. 26, 1912, the following resolve requesting this board to cause an investigation to be made of the condition of the Merrimack and Concord rivers.

Resolved, That the municipal council of the city of Lowell, as follows:

That the state board of health be requested to cause an investigation to be made of the condition of the Merrimack and Concord rivers within the city limits, in respect to the health of the community, and particularly in connection with the outlet of sewers.

In response to this request the board has caused an examination to be made of the sewer outlets discharging into the Merrimack river and into the Concord river within the limits of the city of Lowell and has also examined especially the sanitary condition of the Concord river in the neighborhood of Andover street and Rogers streets to determine the probable source of objectionable odors said to arise from the stream in these localities.

The board has also caused samples of water to be collected for analysis at various points along both rivers within the limits of the city, and analyses have also been made of some of the mill wastes polluting the Concord river.

The Concord River

The Concord river, while receiving considerable pollution above the point at which it enters the city of Lowell, is not at that point objectionable, and there are no evidences of sewage pollution in the appearance of the bed, banks and waters of the stream, except as shown by chemical analysis which indicate the presence in the water of a somewhat greater quantity of organic matter than is found at points farther up the stream.

Within the limits of the city of Lowell, the Concord river is polluted by large quantities of sewage and by manufacturing wastes discharged into the stream from mills located along the river and its main tributary, Hale's brook. Just below the point where the river enters the city at Wigginville it receives the flow of two small sewers and considerable foul drainage from the population in that section. Below the Lawrence street bridge and between this point and Warren street practically all of the sewage from the population in the valley of the river is collected by the Lawrence street sewer and discharged through the main outlet at Warren street, which is the place of disposal for the sewage of a large part of the city. The sewage discharged at this outlet pollutes the Concord river greatly throughout the remainder of its course, and at night and on Sundays during the period of low flow in the river between the Warren street sewer outlet and the Merrimack river consists largely of sewage, most of which is discharged at that outlet. The Warren street outlet was extended not long ago, and it does not seem practicable to improve the conditions affecting the discharge of sewage into the river at this point, unless by constructing a sewer to convey the sewage to the Merrimack river, the cost of which would be very large. Such an extension is likely to become necessary in the future and should be taken up for consideration after some of the more objectionable conditions elsewhere have been eliminated.

Pollution from Mills

The report says that in addition to the pollution which the Concord river receives by sewage from the sewer outlets the river is also polluted by sewage from the mills along the river and its tributary, Hale's brook, nearly all of which discharge their sewage directly into the stream. The river also receives considerable pollution from manufacturing wastes, the most serious of which is that from the processes of wool scouring and tanning, although considerable pollution is no doubt also caused by wastes from cloth washing, dyeing, etc. The more important of these pollutions from the mills are the following:

At the Waterhead mills, located a short distance below the Lawrence street bridge, the sewage from about 200 operatives is discharged directly into the river, together with a considerable quantity of manufacturing wastes, amounting when examined to about 140,000 gallons per day, consisting of spent dye liquors and waste water from the washing of cloth.

At the Bay State mills farther down stream a great accumulation of offensive matters was found in the raceway at the time of the examination. The river also receives from this mill the sewage of about 400 operatives and manufacturing wastes amounting to about 270,000 gallons per day, consisting chiefly of spent dyes and waste water from the washing of cloth.

At the Stirling mills on Hale's brook the stream is polluted by sewage of about 175 operatives and foul waste from the scouring of about 50,000 pounds of wool per year. The river also receives at this mill about 400,000 gallons per day of waste water from dyeing and cloth washing.

At the Belvidere Woolen Co., also located on Hale's brook, the stream is polluted by the sewage of about 100 operatives and also receives about 300,000 gallons per day of waste liquors from dyeing and washing cloth.

At the works of the U. S. Bunting Co., also on Hale's brook, the stream is polluted by sewage from about 500 operatives and the foul waste resulting from the scouring of 1,500,000 pounds of wool per year. The river also receives spent dye liquors and wash water to the amount of 220,000 gallons per day.

The Lowell Bleachery, located on Hale's brook, discharges into the stream each day a sewage from about 450 operatives and also about 2,160,000 gallons of water in bleaching and washing cloth.

Small quantities of sewage are also discharged into Hale's brook and the Concord river from the Allerton Worsted Co., and the Heinze Electric Co., and possibly from other places in this section.

On the easterly side of the Concord river opposite Hale's brook is located the Fort Hill plant of the American Hide and Leather Company, from which a large quantity of foul waste from the process of tanning is discharged directly into the river. Farther down stream the chief pollution from manufacturing waste is caused by the Howe street tannery of the American Hide and Leather Co., which it is understood, is soon to be closed and removed to the new works near Fort Hill.

The Merrimack River

The results of the investigation of the condition of the Merrimack river show that at the point at which it enters the state above Lowell the river is already considerably polluted, by sewage and manufacturing wastes discharged into the river beyond the limits of Massachusetts, but above the city of Lowell the sanitary condition of the stream is satisfactory. In it passage through the city of Lowell the river receives much pollution from sewage and manufacturing wastes, and sewer outlets are at the present time very offensive.

The sewer from Hall street discharges a large quantity of sewage through a 30-inch pipe at the edge of the water on the southerly bank of the river below the city landing, seriously fouling the banks and bottom of the stream and creating a nuisance in the neighborhood. The objectionable conditions at this outlet could be removed by lowering the last two or three lengths of cast iron pipe and adding four more lengths, which would carry the outlet to a point at least 48 feet from the bank of the river, where the water is about six feet in depth, and the outlet would be submerged at all times.

The Aiken street outlet, discharging under the southerly end of Aiken street bridge, creates a very serious nuisance in a densely populated section of the city. The sewage is discharged at the edge of the stream, and the shallow water and exposed shores in the neighborhood of the outlet and below it are very badly polluted at times when the flow of the river is low in the dryer portions of the year. The objectionable conditions at this outlet can be removed by laying a smaller pipe from the present sewer to carry the dry weather flow for a distance of about 215 feet into the river. The pipe for the new outlet should be 16 inches in diameter and should be carried back into the present sewer about 20 feet from the face of the abutment, where a concrete dam should be constructed with its top at about elevation 51 to divert the dry weather flow of sewage into the pipe. If the pipe is carried out to a point of discharge about 215 feet from the present outlet the objectionable conditions about this outlet will be removed.

Further reference is made to the sewers at Fulton street, Coburn street, Front street, Alder street, Stackpole street and Gulld street, and in each instance a remedy is suggested. The report is signed by the board secretary, Mark W. Richardson.

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> HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4.—Chief Engineer Elwell of the Public Utilities Commission, in his report of an inquiry into the wreck of the Merchants' Limited Express over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, at Greens Farms, on Nov. 15, filed today, attributes the cause to a broken equalizer bar on a diner, which, dragging through a switch, disarranged the points and derailed the cars next following. Mr. Elwell said that marks of the dragging broken bar were discernible on the roadbed before the switch was reached. He finds that the rails, ties and switch fastenings at the point of wreck were in good condition. He says that at a joint hearing with the Interstate Commerce Commission it was conclusively shown that the defect in the equalizer bar could not have been seen at any car inspection. Mr. Elwell's recommendation is that railroad companies frequently make special examination of equipment with a view of locating defects in metal parts.

Not one New York or New England newspaper reader in a thousand saw this paragraph of the official report which contains the truth of the whole matter:

> "At a joint investigation held with the Interstate Commerce Commission in New Haven Nov. 20, all testimony was to the effect that the equalizer bar broke on account of a flaw in the metal which was so covered by the pedestal casting and the journal box, that it could not have been discovered by any car inspection, without removing the bar itself from the truck, and even then, might have escaped detection."

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McCarthy Real "White Hope"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Luther McCarthy, the Missouri heavyweight, stands in the forefront of the ranks of "white hopes" today as the result of his decisive defeat of Jim Flynn, the Pueblo light heavyweight. McCarthy is scheduled to meet Al Palzar on New Year's day in the second round of the heavyweight elimination contest arranged by Promoter McCarey. The winner of that bout will be hailed as the white heavyweight champion.

McCarthy's showing was a surprise to ring followers generally. Although he weighed considerably more than Flynn the latter's experience and the stamina were expected to carry him through.

Prince Regent of Bavaria Dead

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 12.—Luitpold, prince regent of Bavaria, died here today. He was 91 years old. The prince regent had been in failing health for several months, and his death was not unexpected.

Y. M. C. I. News

The next in the series of the popular ladies' nights which opened some time ago under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Institute, is planned to take place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. This event promises to be even a greater success than the preceding one, and arrangements for it are complete.

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WOMAN POLICE OFFICIAL

Mrs. Alice Stebens Wells, the woman police officer of Los Angeles, in a lecture before the Y. W. C. A. of Cambridge recently stated that a police officer should be next to the minister of the gospel. We are glad to note that the arrival of the woman police official bears an augury of good for the uplift of the police service throughout the country. Mrs. Wells should visit New York where her good offices would perhaps be effective in bringing conditions up to her ideal. She would certainly find that there is good soil in New York for the seeds of reform so far as the police work is concerned. Mrs. Wells in discussing matters generally lays great stress upon juvenile delinquency as the first step towards criminality. In this she is probably right and in no other state will the claim be borne out more forcibly than in Massachusetts. Here we have a juvenile immunity law that practically forbids the punishment of children until they have graduated as habitual criminals. There is altogether too much leniency for juvenile delinquents who time after time disregard the wishes of their parents, the threats of the police and the provisions of the law.

Mrs. Wells blames the mothers very largely for allowing the children or in fact compelling them to roam the streets instead of remaining in or about their own homes. It has been well said that the street is the university of crime for children, and that to allow them to be on the streets at unholy hours is certainly exposing them to the greatest dangers. The city of Los Angeles has three women police officers and it is alleged that they are doing excellent work in behalf of the rising generation as well as in promoting the welfare and protecting the rights of their sex. The Los Angeles woman officer wears a coat frock, the upper part of which is patterned on the same lines as the coats of the ordinary police officer, except that it has stripes of braid instead of brass buttons; but the police badge is gleaming on the breast of the uniform even more conspicuously than that of the male officer.

We have no doubt but that in time many of the cities of the country will follow the example of Los Angeles in appointing a limited number of female police officers for doing special work for which the male officer is not so well adapted. Judging from the views expressed by Mrs. Wells and her general plan of action we believe that she can accomplish more good than would a male officer in looking after delinquents and especially in the cases of wayward girls who need special attention to hold them in the paths of rectitude.

THREAT TO KILL GOV. WILSON

Already a threatening letter has been sent to Gov. Wilson by a gang of desperadoes demanding a large sum of money under penalty of death for refusing. It is gratifying to learn that the leaders of the gang have been arrested by United States detectives and that they will probably be punished for their crime.

It is time that the "blackhanders" who have terrorized many leading citizens of this country for a number of years, should be dealt with in a manner that will cause them to stop their system of blackmail. The penalties now affixed for their various crimes are not sufficiently severe. Deportations should be resorted to in the case of the "blackhand" society and of anarchists who openly profess the principles of their cult in opposition to all government and whose members are always plotting the murder of the rulers of different countries. These are the men who are responsible for the recent assassination of the premier of Spain and for various other crimes of a similar character. They are the pest of this and other countries and so far as the police power can go in suppressing their crimes it should be applied with the utmost rigor.

HELL ABOLISHED

Charles W. Eliot decides there is no hell, but on the matter of a heaven he is discreetly silent. Yet most people will assent to the disagreeable reflection, that if there is no hell there is no heaven, and if no heaven no hereafter, and no God. The fact that Dr. Eliot is a scholar does not make him an authority on such matters. He knows, of course, that hell is mentioned in the bible scores of times and that the bible says "if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire." Dr. Eliot discredits the bible but his only reason for so doing is either senility or self-conceit over his own learning, but in spite of his education his knowledge is apparently no aid whatever in matters spiritual or supernatural.

Yet the skeptics of the world will applaud Dr. Eliot's abolition of hell. It will bring comfort to every infidel and every unbelieving sinner, yet none of these will feel safe at the last moment to rely upon Dr. Eliot's opinion on a matter on which he opposes biblical authority.

WIRELESS LAW TAKES EFFECT

On next Friday, the new wireless law will go into effect in the United States. It lays down the regulations for equipping passenger steamers of a carrying capacity of 50 passengers on trips of more than 200 miles, with continuous wireless service, which calls for two operators at least. All shore stations will require a government license as will steamships leaving American ports. Distress signals are to be given precedence over all others, which means that if the well known signal "S. O. S." comes by the wireless, all other business must be dropped, so that it may be taken up and re-sent. There can be no such choking the wireless service with personal despatches as occurred on the Carpathia when the survivors of the Titanic got aboard. Neither will any news of a disaster be held up from commercial motives by an operator or officer who wants to save his news until he can sell it for a good price ashore. This would seem too cruel to be resorted to by anybody; but it was done and might be done again, while millions anxiously await the news as they did in the Titanic disaster.

THE CANAL TOLLS AGAIN

The squabble between England and this country over the Panama tolls is renewed by the note of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary of England, who sees an opportunity for reopening the question with the incoming of the new administration. The British claim is that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty eliminated merely the joint protectorate, leaving the joint use of the canal as provided for in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty under which both countries provided for the construction of the canal. It looks as if England will force this question to a settlement before the Hague tribunal, in which case the decision will probably be against us.

NORMAN WHITE'S BLUNDER

Norman White certainly was placed in a very embarrassing position before the committee investigating the New Haven road when he charged that the suit against the road had been dropped by President Taft because the president's brother was a director. The statement was promptly challenged, and it was proved that the Mr. Taft who is a director is a Providence, R. I., man and no relative of the president. It will be remembered that Mr. White's charges against the railroad were first formulated as campaign material; but the evidence that passes current on the stump will not as a rule go unchallenged before any legal court of inquiry.

THE CANADIAN FLEET

Canada is to build three battleships to be placed at the disposal of England for part of her navy. That will be an example that the other colonies may not be ready to follow. The Australian colonies are building battleships but for their own use. New Zealand is also building a battleship, but not for the purpose of turning it over to England. The object in these far away colonies is to save England the necessity of sending any portion of her fleet out there. There are people who believe that these battleships ostensibly built for the defense of the British empire will be ultimately used in a fight for independence by the colonies.

TO CLEAR THE CONCORD

The finding of the state board of health in regard to the filthy and dangerous condition of the Concord river was to be expected. The board will cooperate with the local authorities in clearing the river of much of the pollution by which it is choked up. But will the local authorities do anything? We see no prospect of any such action in the near future.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC

The scarlet fever epidemic is spreading on account of the lack of proper enforcement of the quarantine and because many cases are unreported. There is talk of closing down the schools. It is doubtful if that would accomplish any good, as the children would mix as freely on the streets as in the school and there they would not be under medical supervision.

SEND IT TO LOWELL

As the Nobel peace prize of $40,000 goes abegging this year for want of a real peacemaker, we would suggest that it be awarded to the man who will restore peace and good-will between Aldermen Brown and Barrett.

We are soon to see an observance of the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. Already a petition is lodged on Beacon hill, calling for a commission to arrange a proper observance.

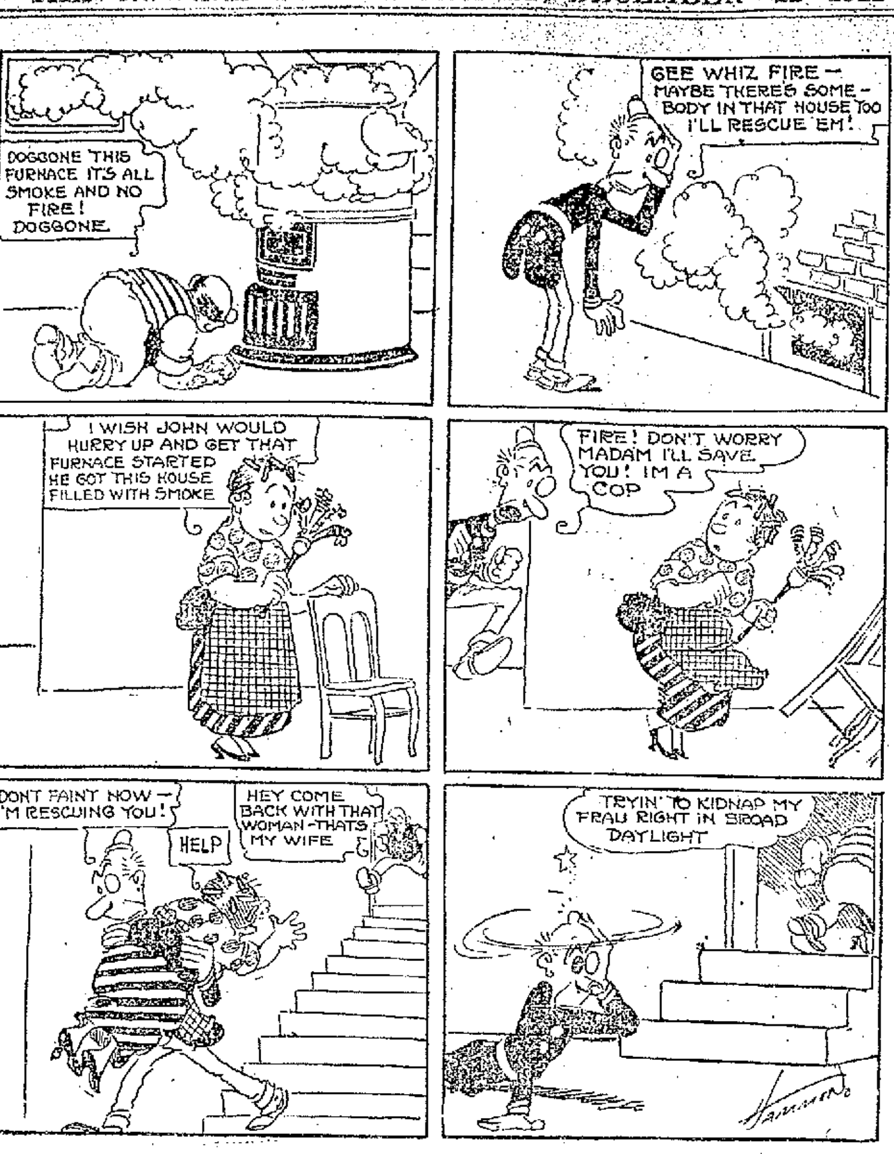
If the personal conflicts between members of the municipal council keep on, it may be necessary to have some of them bound to keep the peace.

Good time, tomorrow night, A. O. H.

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonsful ends a late cough, while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a Godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumption today, if I had not used this great remedy." It's guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50-cent or $1.00 size at A. W. Dows & Co.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



ALGY THE COP

Seen and Heard

At a reception one night a loud-voiced young man was invited to sing. Desultory applause followed, and he responded with a vociferous rendering of "My Old Kentucky Home."

The hostess was passing among her guests beaming at the success of her entertainment and sure that everybody was having a good time, when suddenly, to her surprise, she came upon a middle-aged man but slightly known to her, who was weeping slightly but bitterly in a secluded corner. Thinking that his heart had been touched by the old song, she asked sympathetically:

"Why do you weep? Are you a Kentuckian?"

"No, madam," he replied. "I am a musician."

When the village decided that it could afford to have its streets sprinkled old Fritz Pfankucken was put in charge of the wagon.

One day, while on his rounds, he stopped to gossip with a crony. And suddenly he looked up at the sky.

"Mein Gott!" was his exclamation, as he started his horses. "It iss going to rain!"

He turned in farewell and discovered an amazed expression upon his friend's face.

"I must hurry up," he called back, "and vater dese streets. Odervise it iss no use."

A man who goes up to Maine each year for the hunting was quite surprised this season upon arriving at the village hotel to find one of the oldest and best known guides loafing about idle.

"Well, Lafe," asked the visitor, "don't you guide hunting parties any more?"

"No, I gave it up," slowly answered Lafe. "Got tired of being mistook for a deer."

"I don't blame you. How do you earn your living now?"

"Guide fishing parties now. So fer nobody ain't mistook me fer a fish."

THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Marching and charging, they press along,
And daily the hurrying ranks increase
The fat and the lean and the frail and the strong,
Giving no quarter and knowing no peace;
Marching and charging, they come and go,
With a purpose that nothing shall balk or stay;
No matter how wildly the winds may blow,
They march and charge and will not give way.

Marching and charging, they hurl themselves
Against the counters and through the doors;
They grasp at things that are on the shelves
And they scatter merchandise on the floors;
Marching and charging, they jab and tear;
Becoming impatient at each delay;
Their hats are jammed and they lose their hair,
But bravely they march and charge away.

Marching and charging, they hurry ahead,
With looks that are grim and with aching feet;
They are neither driven nor proudly led,
And they have no fear and they ne'er retreat;
Marching and charging and storming heights
They fill the clerks with a wild dismay;
And when nightfall comes they are awful sights,
As they charge again and then march away.

—S. E. Kiser.

Arthur Teele, rear commodore of the Atlantic Yacht club of New York, claims to have attended a funeral once where, just as the services were getting fairly under way, an intoxicated person wandered into the chapel and staggered up the isle to a seat near the front.

The sexton rose to eject him; but, as the stranger seemed to have fallen into a doze, he deemed it best to leave him alone until the least sad rites were concluded. The clergyman proceeded with the ritual until he reached the passage:

"And after darkness there shall be light!"

The intoxicated party straightened up.

"There!" he said addressing the gathering generally. "Could anything on earth be fairer than that?"

HOW TO ENJOY GOOD MEALS

Without Suffering from Stomach Troubles and Heartburn

It is a well recognized fact that he who habitually dines too well, who eats too heartily or too fast, will sooner or later become the victim of chronic stomach acidity. These bad American habits are the cause of most of the heartburn, bad sour breath, gas, belching after meals, etc., from which so many suffer. In a recent medical article an eminent physician states that the constant creation of this acidity is exceedingly dangerous and that it should never be permitted to remain in the stomach because it irritates the stomach walls, causing ulcers, very often being the direct cause of cancerous growth. Too many people who suffer distress after eating are accustomed to call it indigestion and to form the habit of taking after meals an artificial digestant -pepsin pill or tablet. These pills do relieve the stomach and digest the food just eaten, thus giving temporary relief, but from lack of natural exercise the stomach soon loses the power to work by itself and a genuine and often incurable chronic dyspeptic is thus developed.

The formation of acids in the stomach is a wholly natural result of the way we eat and live and does not of itself prove the existence of Dyspepsia at all. A perfectly healthy stomach may suffer from Acidity or Heartburn. In such event this physician recommends the use of ordinary Magnesurate Compound, which is primarily an anti-acid. Just a half teaspoonful taken before meals in a quarter glass of water will almost instantly neutralize any acid that the food may form. No distress will therefore be felt and the stomach will go ahead in its natural work of digestion just as Nature intended it should.

Although Magnesurate Compound is so simple a remedy that the unthinking might question its efficiency, this same medical report tells of a lady, who had suffered for a long time, from what had been diagnosed as cancer of the stomach, whom it completely cured in a few weeks' time. As Magnesurate Compound is very inexpensive and can be obtained at almost any drug store, we gladly publish this extract from the doctor's account of his experience, for the benefit of readers who enjoy eating well without suffering bad after effects.

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OFFICE GIRL WAS SHOT

Corset Steel, Diverts the Bullet, Saving Life

FITCHBURG, Dec. 12.—Miss Louise M. Handel, a 19-year-old stenographer at the Iver Johnson Arms and Cycle Works, was found yesterday morning lying unconscious on the floor of the office where she is employed. She was bleeding from a revolver shot in her right side and the weapon lay on the floor a couple of feet away.

The shot would have resulted in her death, physicians said, had it not struck a corset steel and been split in two parts before entering her body. Though she was in a serious condition last night, the doctors at the Burbank hospital say she probably will recover.

PROGRESSIVE LEADERS

Well Pleased With Results of Conference

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Although the progressive conference closed officially last night the majority of the visitors did not leave Chicago until today. The extended session of the national committee yesterday caused many from New England to miss a special train on which they had prepared to embark and others from various sections of the country remained over to hear the report of the committee which was given to the public in an open meeting last night. Col. Roosevelt planned to leave for New York at 10.30 o'clock. National Chairman Dixon and other progressive leaders expressed themselves as well pleased with the conference and its results.

Mr. Dixon expected to take some action today regarding the case of the Capital News of Boise, Idaho, the publisher, R. S. Sheridan and several editors of which have been cited to appear before the supreme court of the state next Friday and show cause why they should not be held in contempt. It was reported that Mr. Sheridan would be in Chicago today and Mr. Dixon planned to hold a conference with him.

BUNTING CRICKET CLUB

Board of Directors Met and Discussed Important Matters—Contract For New Club Awarded

The board of directors of the United States Bunting Cricket club met last night in regular session and transacted considerable business. The contract for the moving of the clubhouse to the new grounds has been awarded to Contractor James Dickey and it is expected that the work of removal will start next week.

A smoke talk and entertainment will be held on Saturday night at the club house under the direction of Vice President Sam Dean. There will be a good array of talent, both local and out of town, and a pleasant evening is promised for those attending.

On Saturday the soccer football team will go to Lawrence to play the Olympic team of that city. The they have strong hopes of winning, as the game of last week resulted in a tie.

Lantern Exploded Causing $15,000 Fire

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 11.—Fire last night destroyed the farm buildings of Frank Jellison in the suburbs of Bangor with most of their contents, including live stock and crops. The loss is $15,000, insurance $5000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern.

A fire in Hampden last night destroyed the Hampden house, a small hotel; a dwelling house and the store of Frank Robinson causing a loss estimated at $20,000. Communication with Hampden has been cut off, the fire having burned the telephone poles for some distance.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD

Directors of the Board of Trade Assemble

COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR THE PROPOSED PARKWAY

Ordinance Regulating the Removal of Personal Household, etc. Adopted and Referred to Municipal Council

The monthly meeting of the directors of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon at the board rooms in Central block. The executive committee's report was given by President Arthur L. Gray, who said that the committee had spent considerable time on the realty building project and that a definite report might be expected at the next meeting.

The realty building will be of great advantage to this city, for if present plans move satisfactorily, it will be an eight-story cement structure of modern type, capable of housing all sorts of industries.

A committee on the river parkway, proposed by Frank Ricard, was appointed as follows: Frank Ricard, Harvey B. Greene, Charles P. Bach, Joseph Albert, C. O. Brock and John H. Beaulieu.

Henry A. Smith reported for the committee on mercantile affairs giving an outline of an ordinance which it was voted to ask the city council to adopt, the provisions of which will cause an official record to be kept of the families that move from one location to another. The ordinance to be proposed is as follows:

Ordinance regulating the removal of personal household trade or business effects.

Be it ordained by the municipal council of the city of Lowell:

Section 1.—Every person, firm or corporation which shall for hire move, transport or transfer to or from any point within the city of Lowell the personal, household, trade or business effects of any person, firm or corporation which is removing from his or its place of residence or business, shall keep a record on blanks to be furnished by the Lowell city clerk, of the name or names of the owner or owners and the general character of the articles so removed the addresses from which and to which they are so removed, the date of removal and the name of the owner or owners of the removing vehicle or vehicles and the driver or drivers in charge thereof. Such blanks duly filled out shall be filed with the Lowell city clerk within seven days of the date of removal.

Section 2—The Lowell city clerk shall furnish free of charge blanks suitable for recording the information required by section one; he shall record and index under the name of the owner or owners of the effects in question said blanks as and when filed, every such blank when so filed shall be a public record.

Section 3—No person, firm or corporation whose effects shall be moved, transported or transferred, or which shall for hire move, transport or transfer such effects under the provisions of section one, shall refuse to give any information required for a proper observance of this ordinance or shall give a fictitious name or address.

Section 4—Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars for each offence.

Section 5—This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after passage, approval and publication.

Wendell Elected Marshal

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Percy L. Wendell, Jr. of Jamaica Plain, captain of the football team, was last night elected first marshal of the senior class of Harvard university by an overwhelming vote.

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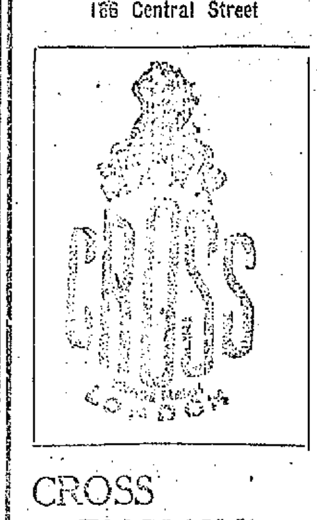

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CROSS GLOVES FOR WOMEN

Tan Cape Gloves for women—outseams, ... $1.50
Tan Cape Gloves for women—hand sewn $1.50
Natural Chamois Gloves for women—outseams $1.50
White Buckskin Gloves for women—outseams $1.50
White Cape Gloves for women—outseams $1.50
Black Cape Gloves for women—outseams $1.50

Detectives Shot by Strikers

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 12.—Several hundred striking New York, Susquehanna & Western railroad employes, ambushed under the Palisades overlooking the lower Hudson river, opened fire with a shotgun and rifle on a boatload of strikebreakers landing at coal docks in Edgewater yesterday and in a pitched battle which followed two railroad detectives were killed and a dozen other men were wounded.

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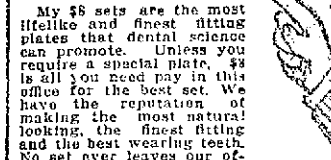

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THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR

Warns Europe That a Fight is Possible

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—In a speech before the reichstag Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg expressed the hope that the war in southern Europe might not spread so as to involve any of the European powers, but declared that if Austria's rights were not respected

there would be a war. The chancellor said: "If Austria's rights and interests are not given the consideration to which they are entitled, or if Austria be attacked by a third power, or should German's own position in the future be endangered, we will fight."

Dr. Hawkins Lectured

The third number in the "Popular Lyceum Course at the Worthen Street Baptist church was given last night in the vestry of the church, when Dr. Chauncey J. Hawkins gave an interesting lecture entitled "Bright Eyes and Wild Hearts of Our Northern Woods." The affair was largely attended and all greatly enjoyed the lecture as well as the illustrations which accompanied the remarks of the able speaker.

LED GIRLS TO FORGE

Is the Charge Against E. H. Hosford

CLAIMED THAT HE OBTAINED OVER $125,000

District Attorney Says Church Worker Induced Women to Commit Crime Innocently

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—That Edward H. Hosford, the Malden Sunday school superintendent and religious worker, has induced young women in his employ to commit forgery, innocently, thereby assisting him to falsify the accounts of the James Donovan Shipper Company of Everett, and that he has defrauded a Connecticut woman of several thousand dollars, are the latest charges which have been registered against the man.

Hosford in Court

Asst. Dist. Atty. Webber yesterday made the charges in his argument before Judge Brown in opposition to a reduction of Hosford's bail from $25,000 to $10,000.

Hosford was brought into court yesterday on motion of his counsel, F. K. Hamilton, to ask for a reduction of his bail under which he has been confined in the Charles street jail for the past two days.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Webber stoutly opposed any reduction. Mr. Webber said: "This man has led innocent young girls in his employ to unknowingly forge names in order to secure his aims. I will bring a woman from Connecticut to testify that he has defrauded her of $4800 in a stock transaction, and furthermore I believe he has fraudulently secured at least $125,000 and that he has a part of it hidden.

"I object very strongly on these grounds for a reduction of this bail."

The trial of Hosford has been set for next Monday, and Judge Brown declined to reduce the bail, and it is expected Hosford will remain in jail until the date of his trial.

Birthday Party

A delightful birthday party took place Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Purtell, 114 Cork street, in honor of the 14th anniversary of the birthday of her daughter, Lillian. About 20 friends of the young lady assembled to assist in making the affair a very pleasant one. During the evening a musical program was given by Misses Helen Riley, Helen and Florence Gilflick, Mary Ennis, Irene Tooley, Elizabeth O'Neil, Josie Brennan, Catherine Mulligan, Josie Manning, Margaret Lannon. Singing by Misses Irene Leavitt, Mabel Purtell, Alice Brown, Irene Connors, Minnie Howe, Clyde Purtell. Spanish dance by Catherine Connolly. Refreshments were served after this musical. Miss Lillian Purtell received many beautiful gifts, and the gathering departed at a seasonable hour after extending good wishes to their hostess.

Bank of England

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The rate of discount of the bank of England remained unchanged at five per cent today.

The Women Factory Inspectors Who Will Testify About the Child Labor Conditions

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The state factory commission, which is holding sessions in interior towns this week, will return to New York Monday, to resume the inquiry into the conditions of child labor here. At previous meetings shocking conditions have been revealed by the inspectors. Miss Mary E. Dreier is the only woman member of the commission. She has personally investigated many places in which women and children are employed. The inspectors shown in the picture are, from left to right, Miss Maud Miner, Miss Elizabeth C. Watson, Mrs. Joseph Goldmark, Miss Dreier and Miss Pauline Goldmark.

Women's Democratic Nat. League

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—An official call was issued today for the first annual convention of the women's democratic national league which was organized June 1 last and took an active part in the recent campaign. The convention is to be held here Jan. 7, 8 and 9. The charter membership list, which was closed by constitutional rule Dec. 8 contains the names of wives of many prominent in the democratic

OUTRAGES IN MEXICO

Business Men Urge Taft to Protect Americans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Taft listened last night to some startling disclosures about present-day conditions in Mexico.

Four American business men with Mexican interests, two members of the senate and a congressman sat within the cabinet room in the White House offices and heard the story, vouched for by all, told to the president by one man who had been in the southern republic within the last few weeks.

It was a tale of outrages on Mexican women, of murders and hold-ups of Americans, of bandits who seized Americans and held them for ransom, of general lawlessness and disorder, such as has seldom come to the ears of the president since trouble began in Mexico nearly two years ago.

The story came out at a hearing granted by the president to the American business men who have appeared before the state department and who were referred to the White House. They did not ask for intervention, they said after the hearing was over. But they did request the president to see that Americans were protected and that life and property be made safe. After a hearing of an hour and a half the president promised to take up the case presented with the departments concerned.

Senators William Alden Smith of Michigan and Fall of New Mexico, who conducted the investigation for the senate of the two Mexican revolutions; Representative Hamilton of Michigan, Prince McKinney of Cleveland, W. S. Ponce of Texas, H. S. Stephenson of Los Angeles, and E. K. Warren of Three Oaks, Mich., were present at the hearing.

Groom 90, Bride 40

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—On New Year's day, Adolphus Osborne, a wealthy retired merchant and 90 years of age, will take to his magnificent Cambridge home his bride, who was Miss Juann Wadleigh of Brockton, 40 years of age, and whose marriage to Osborne became known yesterday, although it was celebrated on June 27 last.

INTEGRITY LODGE WON

Merrimack Valley Lodge Defeated in a Good Contest—Pawtucket Blues Also Won

Integrity and Merrimack Valley lodges of the Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., met on the bowling alleys last night in a battle royal. At the end of the first string it looked as though the game was going to be a very close and exciting one, but Merrimack Valley team went to pieces in the second string and the opposing players secured a lead which clinched the game. McDougall of the winning team was high man.

The game between the Pawtucket Blues and the Tandems, played on the Moody Bridge alleys last night, resulted in a victory for the former team which won the first and third strings and the total.

INTEGRITY LODGE

	1	2	3	T'ls
Barry	95	88	92	275
Chase	94	88	80	262
McDougall	96	96	88	279
Hellwell	82	85	86	253
Dudley	62	96	95	253
Totals	429	452	440	1321

MERRIMACK VALLEY

Mason	79	88	98	265
Dunkerly	88	73	81	242
Coulter	94	74	82	250
Judd	88	76	96	260
Totals	431	400	446	1277

PAWTUCKET BLUES.

	1	3	3	T'ls
Hart	82	86	87	255
Warren	77	93	81	251
Sanborn	89	76	91	256
Callahan	86	82	100	268
Mason	96	86	91	273
Totals	432	423	450	1305

TANDEMS

J. Jodoin	73	93	83	249
Halfkenny	83	81	83	247
P. Farrell	81	78	97	256
A. Jodoin	89	79	80	248
McDermott	89	99	78	266
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Lowell, December 7, 1912.

Office of the Board of Health:—

NOTICE

It has come to the notice of the Board of Health that in many houses under quarantine with Contagious Disease, persons have not observed the quarantine regulations laid down by the Board of Health. Therefore any one disobeying the Quarantine Rules will be at once prosecuted.

PIERRE BRUNELLE, M. D.
JOHN A. OSGOOD,
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Board of Health.

Capt. W. S. Buckmaster Will Lead English Poloists in the International Cup Contests

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—American polo enthusiasts have expressed much pleasure at the receipt of a challenge for the American international polo cup from the Hurlingham club of England. According to the revised conditions of the American international polo cup, presented in 1886 by the Westchester Polo club of Newport, U. S. A., for competition between England and America, challenges for the cup must be made by the Polo Association of America or the Hurlingham club not later than Jan. 15 of the year in which the competition is to take place. The matches—the best of three games—must be played between June 1 and July 15 or as soon after as the weather permits, the holders having the option of naming the time and place. The cup can be played for only once a year. The challenging English team is being sponsored financially by the Duke of Westminster, who is said to have corralled the best of the ponies obtainable in the British isles. Last year the cup was successfully defended at Meadow Brook, N. Y., by the quartet composed of Harry Payne Whitney, Lawrence Waterbury, J. M. Waterbury and Devereux Milburn, who had brought the trophy back to this country as the result of a victory at Hurlingham in 1902. Eight or ten of England's best players will come to the United States, so that in case of accident there will be plenty of men on hand to step into any gap. The team, under the captaincy of Walter S. Buckmaster, will probably be selected from Lord Wodehouse, Capt. G. E. Bellville, Capt. Leslie St. C. Cheape, Capt. J. Hardress Lloyd, Capt. R. G. Ritson and F. M. Freake, while Capt. F. St. J. Atkinson and E. A. B. Schreiber, with one or two other players, will be asked to make the trip. English polo men express themselves as confident of winning the international games in America. Some men on the team have wonderful records. Walter S. Buckmaster acquired fame with the old Canada team, the winners of the Hurlingham cup last summer. Capt. Cheape was a great player with the team in 1911, and Capt. Ritson has a fine Indian reputation.

CONGRESS NOT LIKELY TO ACT

Witnesses Not Able to Fix Blame and Investigation is Extremely Doubtful

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Judging from the attitude of the house committee on rules, which for two days has been listening to various witnesses at the hearing on the resolution of Congressman O'Shaunessy of Rhode Island for a congressional investigation of the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Grand Trunk railroads, it is extremely doubtful if the committee reports favorably on the O'Shaunessy resolution.

It is possible that the committee will recommend that a sub-committee of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce be authorized to make an investigation, but this is by no means certain. At all events the decision of the committee will not be announced for two or three days.

Summing up the evidence presented, it may be frankly stated that the witnesses against the railroads failed to show any responsibility on the part of the extension work on the Southern New England.

They did show that the Southern New England stopped work on its new tracks and produced evidence to the effect that the only reasons assigned for that cessation were the stringency of the European money markets and the approaching cold weather.

On the other hand, good testimony was produced to show that the New Haven controls completely the railroad situation of New England and that it has exercised such control for a number of years.

To balance this evidence was the frank statement of Vice-Pres. Buckland of the New Haven that Pres. Mellen was willing to come before the committee and tell it everything he knows and his assertion that every move the New Haven had made during recent years was open and above board and with the full consent of the legislatures of the New England States interested.

SCORES OF BURGLARIES

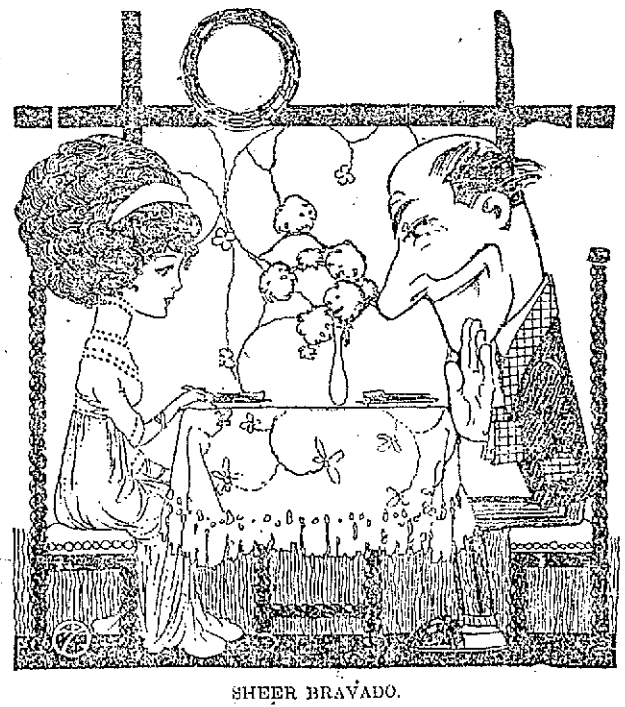
In Many Vermont Cities May Be Explained When Storekeepers Who Received Goods are Heard

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 12.—Scores of burglaries in Burlington and other Vermont cities may be explained, the authorities believe, when eight storekeepers of Burlington and Winooski are given a hearing Monday on charges of receiving stolen goods. Their arrests came about as a result of statements made by Frank Poirier and George Hooper, who, with Jonas E. Howe, are under arrest here charged with burglary. The police charge that the storekeepers have knowingly assisted in the disposal of stolen goods for a long time past. The men held are Louis and Sam Alpert, B. H. Rosenberg, George Saiger, S. H. Miller, G. E. Robinson, Louis Alfred and Harry E. Woolkind.

The case is the outgrowth of an alleged attempt of Poirier and Hooper to dispose of 600 pounds of butter from a car here several weeks ago. Hooper was arrested in Rutland, where he was running a detective agency, and Poirier was brought from Syracuse, N. Y., where he was arrested on suspicion.

Don't forget Div. 5. dance. Fri. eve.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



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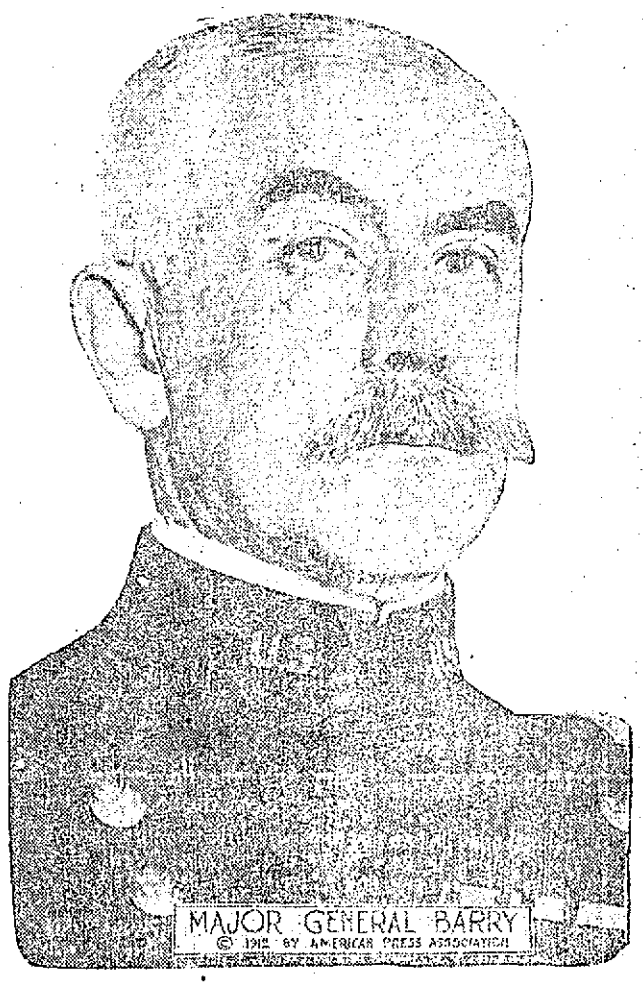
Although not yet prepared to die,
In spite of that I'll eat you.

Find a doctor.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Right side down, nose at left shoulder.

Major Barry to Succeed Wood as Chief of Staff of U. S. Army



WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Major General T. H. Barry, at present commander of the department of the east, with headquarters at Governors Island, New York, is believed to be slated for the position of chief of staff after Jan. 6, when the assignment of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood to that post ends. The chief of staff is the president's principal military adviser, and the assignment to the post is for four years. Gen. Barry will have six years of active service after next March. He was in command of the United States army during the pacification of Cuba.

AT THE FOOD FAIR

Interesting Lectures and Exhibits Appreciated

The Food Fair at the state armory is attracting good crowds and the daily lectures and tests of food products are very interesting.

Mr. E. H. Barker, an instructor in the Lowell Textile school, spoke last night on "The Adulteration of Textiles," using various kinds of wool in different stages of preparation to illustrate his lecture. One of the most interesting points of his talk was his exoneration of the word "shoddy" and the explanation that it is a perfectly good and serviceable word. The supply of pure wool in this country is not big enough to meet the demand for it, and in order to provide people with clothing at reasonable prices it is absolutely necessary to use cuttings from tailor shops and even old clothing, in the manufacture of new cloth. Such cloth is "shoddy" and the manufacturers can afford to sell it at popular prices; if they sell it at the higher prices that pure wool products bring, they are doing wrong.

Samples of tea and coffee were chosen by Mr. Hickey, the chemist, as the objects of his tests yesterday, but no coal-tar dyes or such strange things were found in them. He explained that while tea and coffee are not commonly adulterated today, they are often of a poor quality, especially the coffee. Chickory is not used as it formerly was, but roasted beans, and even imitation berries of baked dough are occasionally found.

On next Saturday evening Mr. Harry P. Cassidy will give the final lecture at the Food Fair. His subject will be "My Experiences with Food Swindlers," and promises to be very interesting, as Mr. Cassidy is said to be a clever speaker. While he was head of the Pennsylvania dairy and food commission, Mr. Cassidy came into prominence because of the thorough and efficient way in which he conducted investigations and carried out his work, in spite of strong opposition. When he was finally removed by political influence, the newspapers took up his case and asked that he be given a fair trial. The trial was held, with the result that he was cleared of all blame.

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WHIP SIX BOYS

Court Orders Mothers to Ply the Rod While Five Policemen Look On

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Six little marksmen apprehended by the Lynn police when they held a contest recently which resulted in 25 windows being broken in a large factory were ordered by Judge Henry T. Lummus yesterday to pay $1.50 as restitution for their destruction, as well as receive a good old-fashioned whipping from their parents.

The mothers of the boys agreed to enforce the order and last night in the presence of five of Lynn's stalwart patrolmen, the six youngsters, whose ages range from to 12 years, in each of five homes, for two were brothers, were simultaneously being administered the edict of the court.

When the officers were convinced that each lad had received his due of rod, applied as only a mother can wield it on a disobedient child, the punishment ceased.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Christmas Presents

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REDMOND'S ASSAILANT

Woman Who Threw Hatchet Released

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of the militant suffragette, Mrs. Mary Leigh, charged with throwing a hatchet at John E. Redmond, disagreed yesterday, and the defendant was released on her own recognizance.

During Mr. Asquith's visit to Dublin, and while he was driving in a carriage with John E. Redmond, Mrs. Leigh threw a hatchet at him, but it slightly wounded the Irish nationalist leader. At the time of her trial on the incendiarism charge she admitted having thrown the hatchet.

Hibernian hall, tomorrow night.

SILHOUETTE PICTURES

"Coming Back," Among Photographers

There is quite a revival in silhouette portraits just now. Numbers of people are being portrayed in these quaint little black cutouts, as a change from the ordinary photograph, and wonderfully artistic effects are often the result of the silhouette picture.

One great advantage about these portraits is that anybody can make them. There is no need of artistic ability or training or anything of the sort or for any elaborate apparatus.

The only things you need are a sheet of paper, a candle, a pencil or piece of charcoal, a bottle of india ink and a tiny paint brush.

This is how to make the silhouette: Pin a sheet of paper upon the wall and sit the person whom you intend to silhouette beside it. Then light the candle and place it so that it throws the shadow of the head on the sheet of paper.

Then draw all around the outline of the shadow with the pencil or the charcoal. When you have drawn the outline in this way take down the sheet of paper and paint the whole of the space inside the outline with the india silk. In this way you will get a perfect black silhouette.

The room should be fairly dark, so that you may get a strong, black shadow. The surface of the paper and the side of the sitter's head should be parallel, and the candle should be about opposite the sitter's ear. This gives you a clear profile. The sitter must be quite close to the paper, otherwise the shadow will not be sharp enough for you to draw around it clearly. The candle should be about three feet away.

The sitter, of course, must keep perfectly still during the "sitting," and the candle should be shielded from drafts, so that it may not flicker.

If the sitter is a man make him take off his collar, otherwise the silhouette is likely to have a bull-necked appearance that is anything but attractive.

A silhouette drawn in this way is, of course, life size. To make small copies you will have to get a pantograph, which may be bought at varying prices, from a quarter up, at any shop where they keep artists' supplies. With it you can get exact replicas of your silhouette in small or large sizes.

These small silhouettes can be copied endlessly, either by the use of the pantograph or by tracing with transparent paper or carbon paper.

The use of the silhouette is legion. This year lots of girls are putting them on Christmas cards.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Woman Who Figured Prominently in the Trial of George W. Coleman, Bank Wrecker, in Court Again

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Margaret L. Wilson Gilbert, who as "Maggie" Taylor figured prominently two years ago as one of the friends of George W. Coleman, the East Cambridge bank-wrecker who is now serving a long prison term, has sued her husband for absolute divorce.

The papers in the suit were served yesterday on the husband, William L. Gilbert, a Boston traveling man. Mrs. Gilbert is now living in Nashua, N. H.

The suit marks the culmination of the brief but unhappy married life of the couple. They were married Sept. 11, 1911. Mrs. Gilbert had been the chum of Coleman's other friend, Mamie Hightower. Coleman was said to have spent a considerable part of his stealings upon the two women.

Mrs. Gilbert charges that three months after their marriage her husband began a system of cruel and abusive treatment toward her. She also charges him with non-support, claiming that he left her last September.

The divorce suit is not the first time their troubles have been in court, as Mrs. Gilbert already had filed a suit for separate support.

Before her marriage to Gilbert she was Mrs. Margaret Taylor.

APACHE INDIANS

The Famous Geronimo Band May Remain at Fort Sill or Return to Their Old Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Plans finally have been made for the final disposition of the famous Geronimo band of Apache Indians held as military prisoners at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs Abbott accorded them the right to choose whether to remain at Fort Sill or to go to their old home in the Mescalero section of New Mexico. Eighty-six elected to stay at Fort Sill and the remainder of the 200 will be located on permanent homes in New Mexico as soon as an expected appropriation for the expense is obtained from congress.

Jersey Central Train Wreck

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—No one was killed or injured and only slight damage done in the Jersey Central train wreck near Bethlehem, Pa., today, according to advices received by the superintendent of the road here. No official report of the wreck had been received but it is said that the accident was a very slight one.

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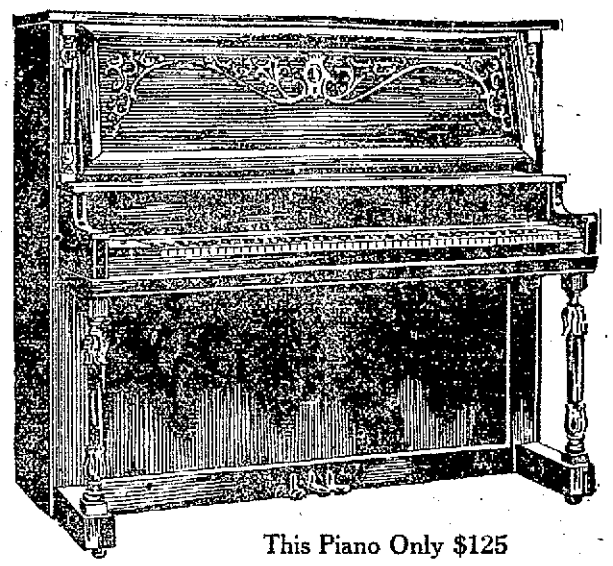

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McPhail Upright	$ 85	Ivers & Pond Upright	$ 80	Shumann Upright	$175
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GROCERS AND BUTCHERS

Held Important Meeting and Elected Officers

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Lowell Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association was held last night in Builders Exchange. Considerable business of importance was transacted during the evening, officers were elected for the ensuing term, the Merrimack river project was discussed and a Sunday closing committee was appointed.

President E. S. Fitzpatrick presided and after considerable routine business had been disposed of the Sunday closing or vigilance committee made an interesting report. The committee reported that no sales of groceries on Sunday had been reported to them since the last meeting of the association in November.

The national rivers and harbors congress recently held in Washington was discussed in an informal manner and it was the consensus of opinion that the congress was of great importance to this state as the deepening of the Merrimack river to make it navigable from Lowell to the sea and the improvement of the port of Boston are subjects that should interest every business man and the public generally.

The association expressed its pleasure with the activity displayed and the interest shown in this most important matter by Mayor James E. O'Donnell, and resolutions were drawn up, expressing to His Honor the appreciation and thanks of the association.

A committee representing three important labor organizations was present at the meeting, consisting of the following: W. J. Kiernan, representing the International Clerks' association; Wm. F. Sproule of the Trades and Labor council, and Henry J. Johnson, of the local clerks' association. A most respectful audience was given the committee, who made speeches advancing the cause of the local clerks' association and asking the cooperation of the grocers' association.

A conference committee of three, consisting of Treasurer E. M. Bowers, Vice President John J. McCann and Alanson Gray, was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the clerks' association in order to bring about a better understanding between the employer and employe and also for the regulation of the hours of opening and closing the business and for holiday and weekly half-holiday closing.

Treasurer Bowers and Clerk McCullough were also appointed a committee to wait upon His Honor, Mayor O'Donnell, in relation to Sunday selling of groceries and provisions.

The election of the officers of the association for the ensuing year resulted in the unanimous re-election of the following: President, E. S. Fitzpatrick; treasurer, Edward M. Bowers; clerk, John McCullough, and vice presidents, John J. McCann, James F. McGarvey, James E. Freeman and Geo. F. Maguire; trustee for two years, Alanson Gray; board of directors, E. S. Fitzpatrick, E. M. Bowers, John McCullough, A. Gray, Wm. F. Furlong, E. M. Martin and Geo. F. Maguire.

35 Years for Allen

WYTHEVILLE, Va., Dec. 12.—Thirty-five years in the penitentiary is the penalty Siana Allen will pay for his part in the shooting up of Carroll county court house at Hillsville, last March, when five persons, including the presiding judge, the sheriff and the commonwealth's attorney, were killed by members of the Allen clan, and a number of others wounded. Allen's nephew, Wesley Edwards, will spend 27 years in the penitentiary.

Div. 8, A. O. H., Fri. night.

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Brilliant Ball by the Officers of the O. M. I.

Cadets Held in Associate Hall Last Evening

MAJOR FRANCIS HAGGERTY, General Manager.

CAPT. LUKE McCANN, Floor Director.

ADJUTANT THOMAS E. CLARK, Chairman Reception Committee.

The O. M. I. Cadets of this city, their innumerable local friends, and uniformed cadets from Lawrence, Peabody, Haverhill, Woburn and Buffalo, rendezvoused at Associate hall last evening, at which place was held the annual Christmas ball of Father Sullivan's youthful soldiers. The ball, regarded by all as "the" social event of the season, had been looked forward to with eager anticipation during the past month by the cadets and their friends and its success had been the one aim of all their preliminary work during that period. And their efforts were successful. Over one hundred couples were on the floor when the grand march was formed, while in the galleries there were seated six or seven hundred of the most representative people of the city. Scattered here and there among the parents and friends of the "boys in blue" were to be seen the faces of many pastors and curates of the Catholic churches of Lowell and Boston and representatives of all the leading Catholic social and fraternal societies exchanged greetings with one another in all parts of the hall.

On entering the hall the eye was at once attracted by its magnificent decorations. The scene was a beautiful one. Miniature groves of spruce trees lined the sides of the hall, and a clump of these with stately palms and sweet smelling fern converted the stage into a charming bit of woodland scenery. Through the white lace curtains, draped with scarlet, the light of the stars twinkled into the hall and reflected onto the snowy bunting, trimmed with scarlet, which fell in artistic folds from the balconies. Below the balconies and scattered among the trees along the sides of the hall were exquisitely wrought Persian rugs, upon which were placed wicker and easy chairs. These were thoughtfully put there for the convenience of those guests who were not quite as young in years at least, as their hosts. Overhanging the stage a large American flag of splendid workmanship and imposing dimensions, stood out conspicuously as it hung above the heads of the orchestra. About it were flanked streamers bearing the national colors. Never before, it is safe to say, has Miner's orchestra played in such a patriotic atmosphere. The red, white and blue of the flags glistened in all its soft brilliancy under the rays of the hundreds of incandescent bulbs which, hanging from the ceiling, were interwoven with streamers, flags and vari-colored ribbons and multi-hued bells which invested the scenery above with an air of Oriental splendor. Indeed the hall, viewed from every angle, seemed like a beautiful stretch of Sylvan woodland whose embowered recesses charmed the eye and kindled the imagination almost into believing that it was real, not a splendid representation of the transcendant beauties which nature alone can display.

Under such bewitching surroundings the grand march was held. Slowly and in perfect time to the music each of the hundred and more couples treaded down the center of the hall, separated, rejoined, went through dozens of intricate evolutions, joined hands and formed the mystic maze, and, finally stepped through a bewildering series of military marches and counter-marches that defied the sharpest eye to accurately follow. Possibly one reason contributing to this dazzling of the eye was the presence of the girls in the lines. To borrow a popular phrase, they "looked stunning." It is difficult of course for a man to accurately describe the gowns or to pay fitting tribute to the beauty of their owners; a beauty that made the eye kindle with pleasure as it dwelt upon those "visions of delight." All that can be said about the gowns, then, is that they were almost as beautiful as the girls who wore them; and, about the girls, that their loveliness would make the plainest dress look like a queen's wedding robe. To lead this long array of charming girls and their escorts fell to the lot of Major Francis Haggerty, who escorted Miss Helen Long of North Cambridge, as the first lady down the long hall. They were followed by Captain Luke McCann and Miss Marion Cooney, Adjutant Thomas Clark and Miss Mabel Hay, Major and Mrs. Bernard J. McArdle, the military instructor of the cadets, and the other officers of the O. M. I. Cadets, of the high school cadets and of the Peabody cadets. An enjoyable program of 20 dances and four extras was then danced, the dancing continuing until midnight.

The march was directed by John W. Sharkey who deserved great credit for its great success. He was ably assisted by Gerald Beane and Joseph Mullin.

Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., chaplain and organizer of the Cadets, was elated over the magnificent success of the ball, and during the evening he was the recipient of congratulations and compliments for the auspiciousness of the affair. Military Instructor Bernard J. McArdle, Director Mathew J. McCann and the following present and past officers of the cadets, assisted materially in bringing the ball to such a successful conclusion:

Captains Charles Fox, William Haggerty, James Moynihan; Lieuts. Leo McCarthy, James Taff, John Sullivan, Reginald Cox, William Conroy, Thomas Egan, James Lannon, Harry O'Dowd; Adjutant Miah Longley; Russell Harrington, John Downey, Paul Clark, George O'Connor, James Cahill; James Mullaney, Arthur Sullivan, Edward F. Murphy, Charles Farrell, Arthur O'Neill, Joseph T. McGarvey, Joseph Stowell, Frank Egan, Edward Callahan, James McMenimen, Edward Carney, Joseph Calnin, John Jarrett, Joseph Busca, Frank Riley, James Cooney, Francis Kelcher, John B. Richards, Charles Kenelick and Edward Curtin.

The general manager of the ball was Major Francis Haggerty; the floor director was Capt. Luke McCann and the chairman of the recepiton committee was Adjt. Thomas E. Clark.

Among the many prominent ladies who acted as patronesses were:

Mrs. M. Condry	Mrs. E. Queenan
Mrs. F. Curtin	Mrs. G. Scannell
Mrs. P. Conlon	Mrs. F. Barrows
Mrs. M. Connors	Mrs. J. O'Connor
Mrs. John Copley	Mrs. McOsker
Mrs. Wm. Cogger	Mrs. D. P. Henry
Mrs. O. Coleman	Mrs. N. Halloran
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Mrs. E. Desmond	Mrs. Mary Tighe
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Mrs. F. B. Gray	Mrs. S. Wyman
Mrs. M. Gillis	Mrs. C. Williams
Mrs. M. Bagshaw	Mrs. H. McOsker
Mrs. C. O'Donnell	Mrs. J. McGuire
Mrs. J. Wholey	Mrs. P. Murphy
Mrs. Frank Brady	Mrs. W. Mulcahey
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Mrs. Wm. Barry	Mrs. J. W. McEvoy
Mrs. N. Cassidy	Mrs. M. McCann
Mrs. T. Murphy	Mrs. T. Mulligan
Mrs. D. Murphy	Mrs. C. McCarthy
Mrs. F. Murphy	Mrs. E. McQualde
Mrs. J. Murphy	Mrs. D. McQuaide
Mrs. Edw. Welch	Mrs. J. Martin
Mrs. R. Welch	Mrs. J. McKenna
Mrs. C. Hosmer	Mrs. J. Manchester
Mrs. P. McCartin	Mrs. A. McQuaide
Mrs. John O'Neil	Mrs. P. McNulty
Mrs. C. F. Keyes	Mrs. Wm. Mahoney
Mrs. F. P. Murphy	Mrs. A. Mullaney
Mrs. J. O'Sullivan	Mrs. J. McMenimen
Mrs. H. O'Sullivan	Mrs. J. Murphy
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Mrs. J. O'Donnell	Mrs. M. McCartin
Mrs. C. Patterson	Mrs. Wm. Holden
Mrs. N. Pratt	Mrs. J. Hennessy
Mrs. Wm. Quirk	Mrs. T. Hessian
Mrs. Robbins	Mrs. T. Kelley
Mrs. F. J. Riley	Mrs. M. Kelley
Mrs. P. W. Riley	Mrs. Wm. Kenefick
Mrs. Frank Riley	Mrs. J. Lannon
Mrs. A. Rountree	Mrs. Wm. Lawler
Mrs. G. Harrigan	Mrs. T. Lawler
Mrs. Harris	Mrs. M. Lennon
Mrs. J. Harrington	Mrs. J. Loughran
Mrs. J. Harrington	Mrs. F. Lecam
Mrs. P. Hovey	Mrs. R. Lee
Mrs. D. Harrington	Mrs. F. F. Sullivan
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Mrs. A. Dawson	Mrs. Wm. Sullivan
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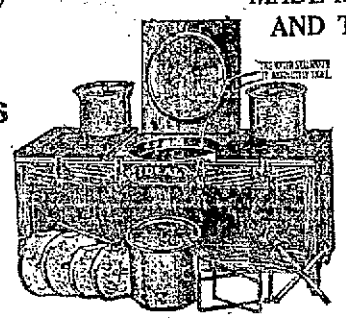
"Ideal" Fireless Cook Stove



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Separate lids for each compartment—water sealed top—solid aluminum lining—celebrated "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Cooking Utensils—perfect insulation—beautifully finished vulcanized hardwood case

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Snap or Chic Soap.....14 for 25c
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Pearl Soap.....6 for 25c
Fancy Toilet Soap.....6 for 25c
Sunny Monday.....6 for 25c
Sunlight Soap.....6 for 25c
Peerless Soap.....10 for 25c
Swift's Wool Soap.....7 for 25c
Grandma Washing Powder..... 4c
Grandma's Washing Powder.....12c
Jumbo Washing Powder..... 4c
Swift's Washing Powder..... 3c
Big 10 ..... 4c
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Campbell's Beans, 2 lb. cans..... 10c
Libbey's Beans, 2 lb. cans..... 10c
Snider's Beans, 2lb. cans.....11c
Armour's Beans .....6c can
Bee Hive Beans, 2½ lb. cans..... 8c
Old Reliable String Beans.....6c can
Terrapin Brand Wax Beans....6c can
Osprey Brand Lobster.....25c
Snider's Ketchup 17c
Snider's Chili Sauce.....20c
Snider's Salad Dressing..... 6c
Colombia Chili Sauce.....10c
Colombia Salad Dressing.....10c
Vanilla, Orange, Lemon, Strawberry Extracts 5c
Baker's Extracts (all flavors).....20c
Castor Oil 6c
Pitcher's Castoria .....10c bottle
Crystal and Swampscott Gelatines..8c
Saunders Brand 6c
D'Zerta Jelly, all flavors..... 6c
Borden's Malted Milk.....34c
Vinegar, ½ gal. jugs.....15c
Toilet Paper, roll..... 6c
Sour Pickles .....10c doz.
Onion Salad 9c
Saunders' Baking Powder..... 6c
Rumford Baking Powder.....11c
Cleveland Baking Powder.....20c
Harvard Cream 6c
Saleratus 4c
Cream Tartar 9c
Grape Baking Powder.....5c, 10c, 20c
Best Seedless Raisins..... 8c
Horse Radish 6c
Best Pickles .....6c qt.
Uneeda Biscuits .....4c pkg.
Butter Thins.....4c pkg.
Lemon Drops .....4c pkg.
Old Fashioned Buckwheat.....2c lb.
Hecker's Buckwheat..9c and 15c pkg.
Self Raising Flour.....9c pkg.
Marshall's Extract Beef.....20c jar
Larson's Special, Extra Selected Beets, size 3 .....6c can
Roast Beef, size 1.....16c can
Roast Beef, size 2.....28c can
Roast Mutton, size 1.....14c can
Roast Mutton, size 2.....20c can
Corned Beef, size 2.....28c can
Veal Loaf, size ½..... 9c can
Ham Loaf, size ½..... 9c can
9 1-2 lbs Rolled Oats 25c
French Mustard ..... 4c glass
Lighthouse Cleaner 4c

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Raspberry, Strawberry, Pineapple, Fig, Damson, Peach flavors, 1 lb. size 10c
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Other Brands.....20c and 24c lb.

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LEGS OF LAMB 10c and 12c lb.

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FORES OF LAMB 5c, 6c lb.

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Choice Fancy Corned Beef 8c to 10c lb.

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Fresh Pork Loins 12c lb.

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LEGS VEAL 12c to 14c lb.

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Sugar Cured Hams, 14c lb.

Sliced Ham, 22c lb.

Sugar Cured Shoulders, 12c and 14c lb.

Best Rump Steak, from heavy beef 15c to 22c lb.

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Frankfurts, - 10c lb.

Salt Spare Ribs, 7½c lb.

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$5.00 Bbl. 70c Bag

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Armour's, Libbey's, Snider's Red Letter Soups..... 6c can (Tomato, Vegetable, Oxtail)
TOMATOES, Can.....9c
Red Salmon .....14c Can
Salmon .....9c Can
Peas 7c, 11c
Lunch Sardines .....8c box
Corn 7c
Corn Flakes, Krinkle and Quaker Brands 6c
Berwick Loaf Cake, loaf ....18c Lb.
Fancy Chocolates, 14c to 18c Lb.
Mince Meat .....15c Qt. Jar
Honey .....20c Frame
Walnuts .....15c lb.
Mixed Nuts.....2 lbs. for 25c

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Large Sweet Florida Oranges 15c and 18c Doz.
Large Apples, pk. 15c and 25c
Tokay Grapes, lb.....5 1-2c
Grape Fruit, each..5c and 6c
Grapes .....9c Basket

Van Camp's Ketchup, full pints .....13c Bottle
Snider's Ketchup, full pints, 15c Bottle

American Sardines, 3c box, 9 boxes 25c
Smoked Sardines.....8c per box
Mustard Sardines .....8c per box
Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Nutmeg, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, ¼ lb. pkg. 5c, 6c
Challenge Milk .....10c can
Peerless & Van Camp Brands, 3 cans for 25c
Condensed Milk .....7c can
Corn Starch...4c pkg., 7 pkgs. for 25c
Sunshine Mixed Cookies.....7½c lb.
Smoked Herring .....9c box
Loaf Sugar .....7c lb.

SUGAR 5c LB.

10 LBS. TO A CUSTOMER

Powdered Sugar .....7c lb.
Brown Sugar .....6c lb.

VEGETABLES

BEST NEW

POTATOES, pk.....20c
ONIONS, pk.....18c
Cabbage, lb. 1c
Lettuce.....4c and 5c Head
Celery 8c
Cranberries, qt. 8c
Squash, lb. 1 1-2c

20c PURE COCOA 20c

Yours Truly Brand, Melbourne Brand....lb. 25c; ½ lb. 14c; ¼ lb. 7c (Quality and strength guaranteed.)
Chocolate .....½ lb. cake 14c
5 lb. can best Cocoa.....$1.00
Loose Cocoa .....15c lb.

PURE LARD

50 lb. Tub Silver Leaf.....13c lb.
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8, 5, 10 lb. pails Swift's Silver Leaf, 14c lb.

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50 lb Tubs Com. Lard.....9c lb.
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Very good grades, lb. 12½c, 15c
Best grades, composed of 75 per cent. pure cream, lb. 20c, 25c

Queen Olives .....30c qt.

Fresh Fish is Cheaper

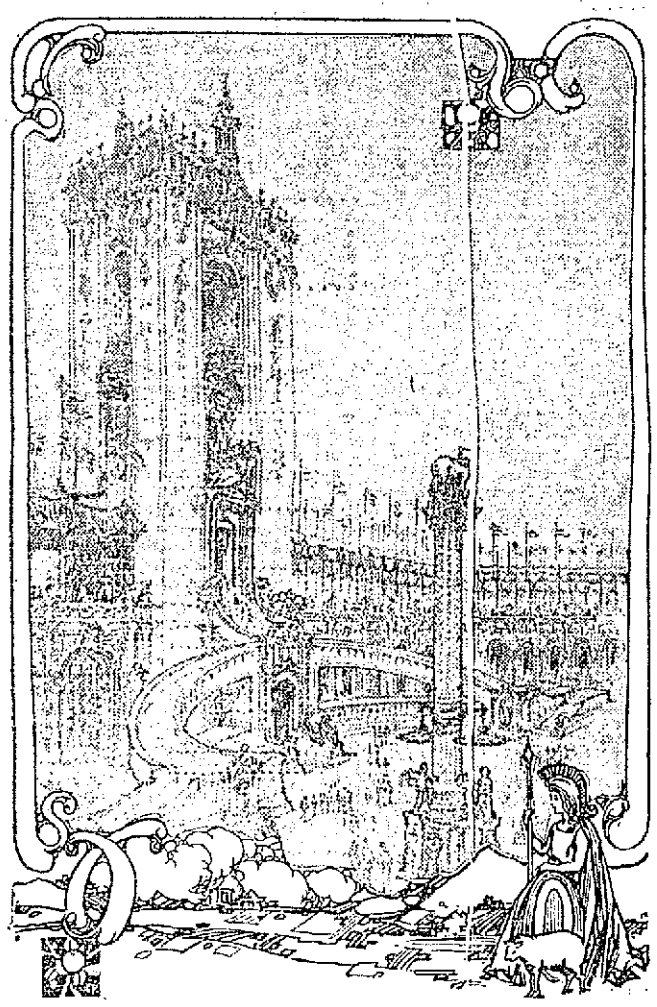
Fresh Herring, doz. 12c
Butter Fish, lb.....10c
White Perch, lb..... 6c
Salt Herring.....3 for 10c
Salt Salmon, lb.....12c
Sword Fish, lb.....15c
Halibut, 2 lbs for.....25c
Fresh Salmon, lb.....13c
Finnan Haddie, lb..... 7c
Live Shore Haddock, lb.....5c
Bluefish, lb. 10c
Steak Salmon.....2 lbs. 25c
Whole Salmon, lb..... 9c
Fresh Mackerel.....2 for 25c
Salt Mackerel, each.....4c
Oysters, qt.....35c
Clams, qt 25c
Smelts, lb. 13c

NEW WONDERS PLANNED FOR THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO IN 1915

SERVICE BUILDING, THE FIRST BUILDING TO BE ERECTED BY THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

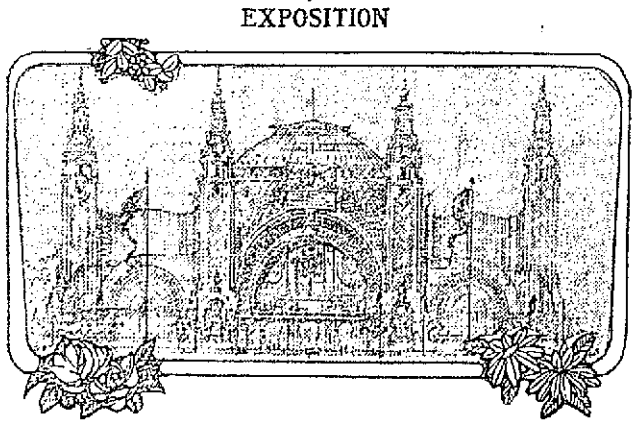
BIDS have been let for the Service Building, the first structure to be erected upon the Panama-Pacific International Exposition site. The structure will be three stories in height and will be occupied by the exposition force during the building of the great fair. It will be 150 feet square with an interior court of 58 by 104 feet. The environing grounds will be picturesque with flowers, fountains and statuary. The first floor will be occupied by the auditor, treasurer, railroad exhibits, admissions and concessions, police, information, telegraph and emergency hospital departments; the second floor will be occupied by the architectural, mechanical, electrical and civic engineering departments; the third floor will be used for blue printing, photograph and color studios. It is expected that the building will be completed by the first of the year.

EAST COURT, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



THE great East Court at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is designed for pageantry surpassing the famous Durbar of India. It will constitute a suitable setting for oriental or modern drama upon a colossal scale. From a huge staircase or from the tops of its encirling walls the visitor to this "Court of Joyousness" will be enabled to witness he pageants that will be a feature of the exposition. The main tower of the ourt will contain a great pipe organ, with echo organs in the smaller towers; rithin the center of the court will lie a basin containing groupings of classic tatuary, dancing figures, fauns, satyrs and nymphs. Electric scintillators will lay upon fountains at night. Tropical shrubs and flowers will contrast with he sterner effect of the colonnades, statuary and facades of the court. In its rchitecture the East Court, which will lie among the main group of exhibit alaces, will resemble the oriental phase of the Spanish-Moorish architecture.

HORTICULTURAL BUILDING, PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

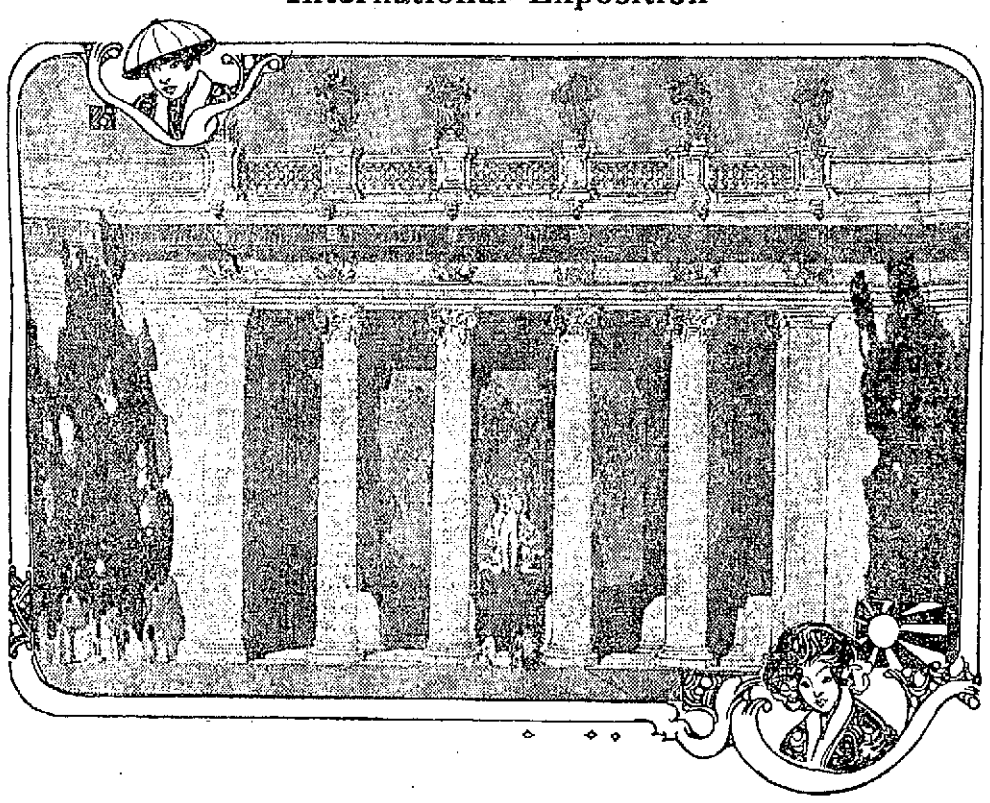


ONE of the most notable buildings at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 will be the great Palace of Horticulture, constructed of glass, covering over five acres, or two city squares in extent, and surmounted by a dome 150 feet high. The alace of Horticulture will be set in a great tropical garden near the main entance to the exposition grounds. It will be 672 feet long and its greatest idth will be 320 feet. An impressive nave eighty feet high will run the ngth of the building and paralleling the central nave on either side will be wo side aisles fifty feet in height. At the main entrance to the building a ge arch will be adorned with classic bas-reliefs suggestive of the purpose f the structure. The entrance and interior of the Palace of Horticulture will e decorated with trellises upon which flowering vines will be trained. When e exposition opens the Horticultural Palace will appear as if set in the heart a marvelous garden. Although wood will be used in connection with glass e Palace of Horticulture will be in every sense a glass palace; it will be the igest glass structure ever built. During the night illuminations at the expo-

President Charles C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Presenting Deed to Japan's Site to Commissioner General Haruki Yamawaki

HIS Imperial Japanese Majesty's Commissioners to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition dedicated Japan's site in the Presidio Reservation on Wednesday, Sept. 18, in the presence of more than 10,000 people. The ceremonies were highly impressive and were deeply appreciated by the representatives of the Japanese Government Commissioners, Haruki Yamawaki, Goichi Takeda and Yashikatsu Katayama. The deed to the site was presented by President Charles C. Moore to Commissioner General Yamawaki, who accepted it in behalf of the Japanese government.

Study of the Court of the Four Seasons, Panama-Pacific International Exposition

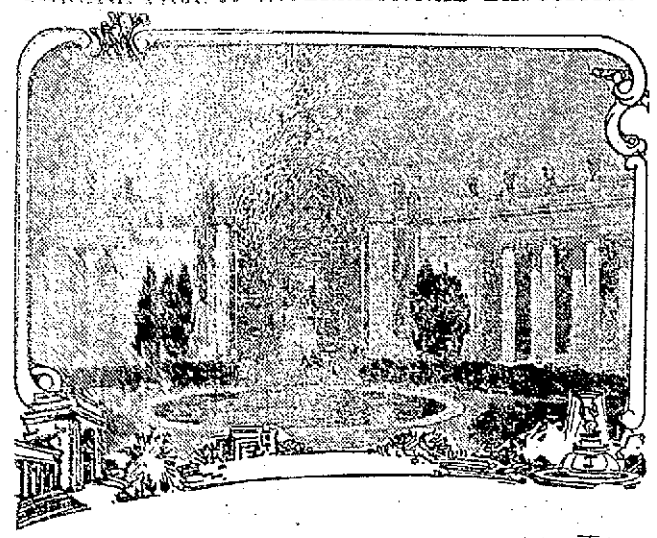


TO the west of the great Court of Honor at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will come the Court of Four Seasons one of the most elaborate and beautiful of the great interior courts that will lie between the huge exhibit palaces of the main group. The walls of the court will be partly formed by the palaces of Liberal Arts and of Education and by the two great wings of the Palace of Agriculture and partly by the classic colonnades and peristyles that will connect these buildings. The Court of Four Seasons, in classic Italian architecture, was designed by Mr. Henry Bacon of New York, designer of the Lincoln Memorial. In harmony with the title of the court there will be set in each of its four corners groups of statuary symbolical of the seasons—Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The sculpture will be set in niches screened by colonnades. Mural paintings, also suggestive of the seasons, will form the background for the setting. Mr. Jules Guerin, the noted artist, has charge of the color plan. The Court of Four Seasons will be 340 feet square.

Site Selecting Ceremonies of His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Commission to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition

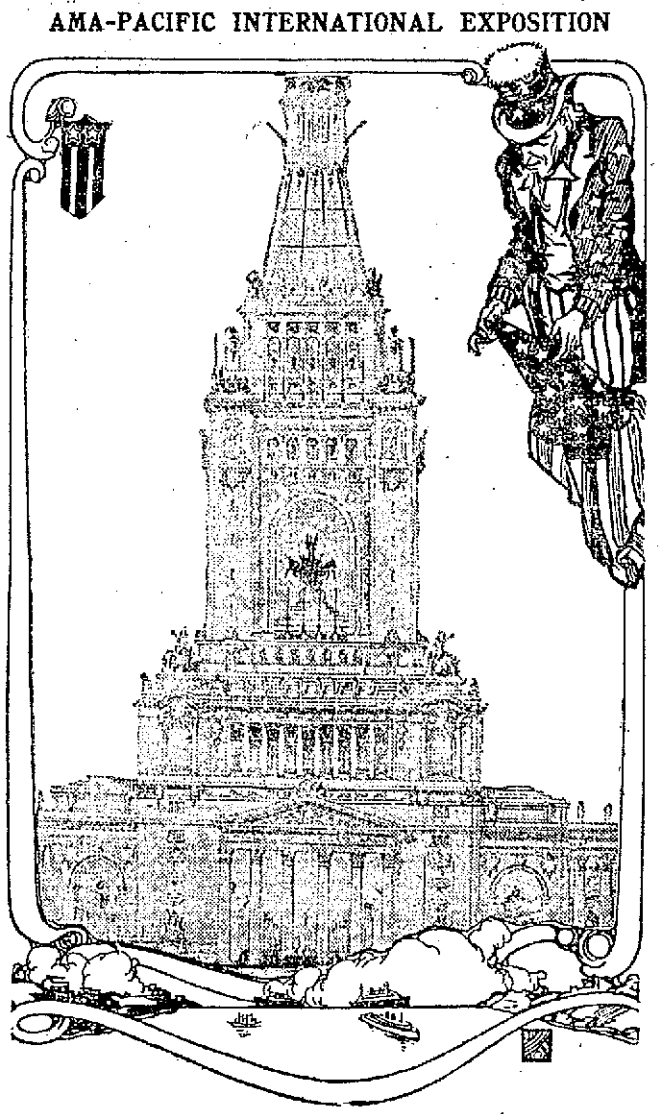
JAPAN was first of the foreign nations to select a site at America's great Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. The extensive area which has been dedicated to the Japanese government display, five acres, will permit the adornment of the grounds surrounding the Palace of Exhibits with wonderful Japanese trees and shrubs, presenting the landscape effects that in Japan have attracted the attention of tourists and nature lovers from all parts of the world. The Palace of Exhibits will cover an acre of ground in the cen-

NICHE IN THE COURT OF THE FOUR SEASONS, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



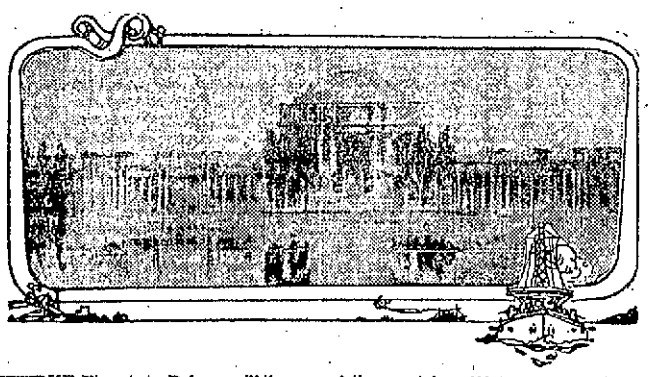
EACH of the four corners of the Court of Four Seasons will be adorned with groups of statuary symbolical of the seasons—Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The sculpture will be set in niches screened by colonnades, and mural paintings, also suggestive of the seasons, will form the background for the setting. The Court of Four Seasons will be 340 feet square. Mr. Jules Guerin, the noted artist, has charge of the color plan, and the designer of the court is Mr. Henry Bacon of New York.

TOWER OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



FROM an architectural viewpoint the dominating feature of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be the huge tower of the Administration building. Rising 375 feet in height and flanked on either side by the domes, towers and minarets of the eight great exhibit palaces, the huge tower will be at all times the most conspicuous feature of the Exposition City. From San Francisco harbor it will appear as the central feature in the great rectangle of exhibit palaces, whose sky line will be 110 feet in height, whose domes will rise 144 feet and whose lesser towers will be 175 feet in height. From afar this central group will appear almost as a single palace, four-fifths of a mile long and 1,200 feet in width; nearer at hand it will be found that the exhibit palaces are interspersed with great open courts, each designed by notable groups of America's foremost architects. The inner courts will express the highest ideal of the architect, the sculptor, the colorist and the landscape gardener. The Exposition palaces will be the loftiest ever constructed; the grouping of huge buildings will give an effect of almost inconceivable massiveness and grandeur. At the base of the tower, which will occupy an acre in extent, will be a huge arcade beneath which visitors may enter from the main exposition entrance into the grand Court of Honor. This court, which will be 700 by 900 feet in its greatest dimensions, was designed by McKim, Mead & White, the New York architects, designers of Madison Square Garden, the Boston Public Library, the Agricultural Building at the Chicago Exposition and other notable structures. Before the tower the visitor will see in the Court of Honor a remarkable group of sculpture typifying the spirit of achievement exemplified by the construction of the Panama canal.

FINE ARTS BUILDING, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



THE Fine Arts Palace will be one of the most beautiful structures in its architecture as well as in its location at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The building, 600 feet in length from north to south, will be semicircular in form and will have as its central motive a low dome arising from a unique base. Forming the foreground will be a great lagoon surrounded on three sides by a sunken garden, which will be designed in romantic Italian architecture. Upon the surface of the great lagoon the quiet classic

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TWO TENEMENTS OF 5 ROOMS TO let, $9; 101 and 103 Congress st. Apply at 77 London st.

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STEAM HEATED ROOMS TO LET, with gas, use of telephone and piano, at 29 Marlborough st.

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LARGE STORE TO LET AT THE corner of West Third and Coburn sts., No. 35. Inquire at 95 West Third st., John Szymanski.

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TENEMENT TO LET AT 261 AIKEN ave., downstairs, 5 rooms, newly painted and papered; also place for horse and carriage; rent $2.25 per week. Inquire Mahoney, 870 Lakeview ave.

HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS, IN THE Highlands, to let; hot and cold water, gas, bath and furnace heat. Apply 468 Central st.

HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS, IN THE Highlands, to let; modern improvements, new steam plant, newly painted outside and will paint and paper inside to suit tenant; also stable of four stalls, large carriage house and lawn. Apply 468 Central st. Tel. 1384.

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TWO FLATS TO LET WITH ALL modern improvements at 90 and 94 Walker st.; one of six rooms with furnace heat and the other of eight rooms with steam heat. Apply to Dr. S. Patenaude, 784 Merrimack st.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. Apply 179 Middlesex st.

SMALL COTTAGE TO LET, $8 A month; also two small tenements, $5 a month each. Inquire 35 Varnum ave.

ONE FURNISHED ROOM, TO LET; gas, hot and cold water; $2.50; at 124 Appleton st.

FIRST CLASS BOARD AND ROOMS to let; steam heat; most desirable residential district in the city; one minute's walk from Westford st. car line. Inquire Mrs. Nettie Saunders, 68 Gates st. Tel. 2635.

STORE TO LET, CORNER OF JOHN and Merrimack sts. Inquire at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let, on second floor of the Harrington bldg., 52 Central st.

50,000 TOBACCO TAGS WANTED

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Umbrella Repairing a Specialty

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TENEMENT TO LET TO SMALL family; 5 large rooms, shed, small garden, near stores, cars, etc. Price $8. No. 178 Pleasant st., Navy Yard, Dracut. Apply 278 Westford st., Lowell.

THREE ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, all furnished. 116 Middlesex st.

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UPSTAIRS FLAT TO LET AT 596 Wilder st., near St. Margaret's church; new and modern; steam heat. Apply F. E. Harris, 21 Belmont st. Tel. 21.

3-ROOM FLAT TO LET, NEAR Northern station, $1.75; Belvidere, 4-room flat, $1.75; Centralville, 5-room flat, $1.50 per week; 2 Phillips st. 8 rooms, bath, hot water, $14 per month; near heart of city, cottage 6 rooms and bath, $15; large lot of land. Each and all repaired like new. T. H. Elliott, 54 Central st.

BAKERY SHOP TO LET, DOING good business. Inquire cor. Fayette and East Merrimack sts. Inquire A. Kilel, 25 Adams st.

ONE FURNISHED ROOM TO LET; furnace heat, gas, hot and cold water; use of telephone; $2.50; at 124 Appleton st.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let; also rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Hoffman House, 387 Central st.

MODERN FLAT OF SIX ROOMS TO let, in a two-tenement house, at 36 Ames st.; bath and pantry, hot water, set tubs; all in perfect condition; quiet street. Inquire at 21 Ames st.

HALL BEDROOM TO LET; GAS, hot and cold water, use of telephone; $1.50. 124 Appleton st.

NEW COTTAGE OF 6 ROOMS TO let at 376 Fairmount st. Modern improvements. Inquire 376 Fairmount street.

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STORE TO LET, ON UPPER GORham st., near railroad bridge; 12x28; large glass front; rent $10 per month. There is an opening in this locality for any of the following businesses, tailor, variety or shoe store, laundry, or most any kind of a business. Big public traffic; more than 3000 people pass the door every day. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of John H. Doyle, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Rosanna Doyle, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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THE CENSUS COMPLETED

Total Shows Increase Over Last Year

The school census for the year has been completed by the school department and the figures were given out this morning by Supt. Molloy. The total number of children between five and thirteen years of age, Sept. 1, 1912, was 14,750; 7218 males and 7532 females. The census by wards is as follows:

	Males	Females	Total
Ward One	529	489	1018
Ward Two	758	753	1511
Ward Three	759	788	1547
Ward Four	731	744	1475
Ward Five	701	714	1415
Ward Six	1570	1618	3188
Ward Seven	710	855	1565
Ward Eight	641	682	1323
Ward Nine	819	859	1678
	7218	7532	14,750

Decrease in the year 43.
Number between 7 and 14 (compulsory school age) 10,874.
Increase for year 81.

WED FOUR HOURS

Woman in Divorce Court Says She Has Not Seen Husband Since Day of the Wedding

WORCESTER, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Syria F. Lumb, 23, testified yesterday in the divorce court that her husband, Walter Lumb, was only married to her four hours when he deserted her and that she has not seen him since he left her.

She told Judge Charles U. Bell, who granted her the divorce, which was uncontested, that they were married in Keene, N. H., and were on their wedding tour, when her husband left her standing on the platform of a railroad station in a small New Hampshire town. She said they were on their way from Keene to Athol and they both left the train for a walk on the platform and her husband jumped on one of the forward cars as the train was moving from the station.

She said he walked with her and took her so far from the train she was unable to get back and board it in time before it started. Her husband, she thinks, is now somewhere on the Pacific coast.

Held at Immigration Station

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Valentine Vattisler, a young woman from Paris, is detained at the immigration station here, following her arrival from Europe Monday at Providence on the Fabre liner Roma.

Mrs. Vattisler had been planning settling in New York for a long time. She wrote to Mayor Gaynor of New York asking him about America's greatest city. The woman received a reply from the mayor's secretary and shortly afterward, sailed for Providence.

As the woman did not have sufficient funds, she was held by the examining immigration inspector and probably will be deported. She had a letter from her husband sanctioning her coming to America.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McARDLE—The funeral of the late James H. McArdle will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 8 Hudson street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church, at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

McCUE—The funeral of Henry M. McCue will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 731 Broadway. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

DAWSON—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Quinn Dawson will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 122 West Sixth street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

FOYE—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. Foye will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 469 Pine street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

FUNERALS

NICKERSON—The funeral of Mrs. Lucy E. Nickerson, who died in Boston on Monday, was held at the Edson cemetery chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. Benjamin R. Harris of Paige Street F. B. church officiated. Burial was in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

CARANTE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Carante took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Peter H. Savage. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

McCABE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret McCabe, widow of Henry McCabe and one of North Chelmsford's oldest residents, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, Princeton street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church of which deceased was one of the first parishioners. At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Edmund Schofield, assisted by Rev. Edward Mitchell as deacon and Rev. Michael Doherty of the Holy Rosary church, East Boston, as sub-deacon. An augmented choir sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Miss Alice E. Murphy and after the elevation Mr. William L. Gookin sang "O Meritom Passionis." Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse. The ushers at the house and church were James Quigley and George Foye. The bearers were James Leahy, James Monahan, Michael McMahon, Stephen Ward, Patrick McMahon, and Owen Scollan. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

COUTU—The funeral of Eugene Coutu took place this morning from the home of his son, Athanase Coutu, 228 Woburn street, and was largely attended. Solemn High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9.30 o'clock, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Aquila Amyot, O. M. I., who was assisted by Rev. Henri Watello, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Chas. Paquette, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau. Mrs. Joseph A. Bernard presiding at the organ. The bearers were six sons of deceased, Joseph, Andre, James, Amedee, Alexis and Adelard Coutu. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

CURANCE—The funeral of Mrs Mary Curance took place Wednesday afternoon from the warerooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 2 o'clock. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

DEATHS

McARDLE—James H. McArdle, aged 17 years, 11 months, died Wednesday evening at his home, 8 Hudson street. Deceased was a popular and highly esteemed young man, and his death will be mourned by his many friends. He was an altar boy at St. Peter's church for nine years and was a favorite among his many companions. He leaves besides his parents, James and Mary, seven sisters, the Misses Minnie, Elizabeth, Margaret, Catherine, Helen, Gertrude and Louise McArdle and two brothers, Thomas and John McArdle.

PALISOUL—Mrs. Eugene Palisoul, aged 67 years, 8 months, 13 days, died yesterday at her home, 818 Lakeview avenue. She leaves her husband, five sons, Jean, Frank and John of this city, and Emile of Manchester, N. H., and Achille of Providence, R. I.; also three daughters, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. George Dow and Mrs. Ludger Lavergne.

SARGENT—John S. Sargent died yesterday at the home of his half sister, Mrs. Arthur R. Marshall of Tyngsboro, aged 66 years.

WHEELER—Mrs. Hannah Wheeler died yesterday at her home in Melrose, aged 89 years. She leaves a niece, Mrs. Alice Folsom, of Melrose. Her body will be brought to this city for burial by Undertaker C. M. Young.

DALY—Mrs. Julia Daly, widow of John Daly, died at the home of her son, John, in Manchester, N. H., on Tuesday, after a very brief illness. She was well known in North Chelmsford, having made a number of friends during the few years that she lived with her other son, James, who is one of the principal farmers in that district. Mrs. Daly, who was born in Ireland, came to this country about 50 years ago and lived in Lowell for quite a number of years, after which she made her home in different parts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. After the death of her husband, which occurred some eight years ago, she went to live in North Chelmsford, and for the past four years had lived with her son in Manchester. Mrs. Daly was 77 years of age and enjoyed the best of health up to a week ago, when she was stricken with an illness from which she was unable to recover.

SUPRENANT—Peter Suprenant, aged 80 years, 8 months and 11 days, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martha Welch, 110 Dummer street. Deceased was a well known resident of this city and he leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Mrs. William Hoolbrook, of Pennicook, N. H., Mrs. Louis Brook of New York, and Mrs. Martha Welch of Lowell. Five grandchildren also survive him.

Injunctions Against Horse Shoers

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—The federal government filed a civil anti-trust suit today against the horse shoe manufacturers' trust. In a petition in equity Attorney-General Wickersham seeks injunctions against the Master Horseshoers National Protective association, its officers and manufacturers of drill horseshoes, adjustable calks and rubber hoof pads from continuing an alleged combination and conspiracy to confine the sale of those articles in this country and Canada to horseshoers and prevent their sale direct to horse owners.

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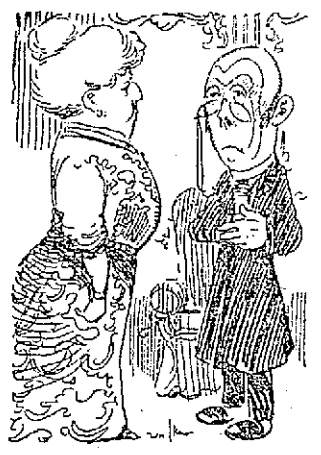

HER DELIGHT.

Preacher—In the next world there will be no classes. All will be on the same level.

Society Leader—How distressing. Nobody to look down upon.

ON HER GUARD.

Professor—You see, the science of chemistry depends on the discovery of certain affinities.

Miss Sweet—Pardon me. I trust the conversation can proceed without drifting into scandal.

THE THIRD DEGREE.

Jailer—How did you enjoy your experience on the rack?

Accused—I went through it all right, but it's not my natural bent.

THE LIMIT.

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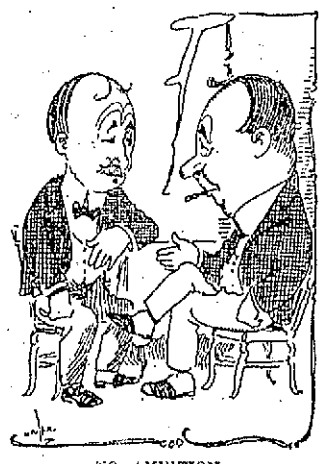
"Government or matrimonial?"



NO AMBITION.

"My hair is troubled with an acute form of loss of ambition."

"In what way?"

"It pays no attention to the fact that there is always room at the top."

FOR THEFT OF JEWELRY

Trio Arrested, Leader Just Discharged

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—George Collett, alias Colbert, alias Tibbetts, who, the police say, planned and led a raid on a jewelry store in Lynn Monday night, only a short time after he had been released from a corrective institution, was arrested yesterday in Boston.

Collett has served terms in the Lyman school and in the Concord reformatory; but, although he was committed to both places in the hope that he would reform, the police say that immediately following his discharge from a 21-month sentence for breaking and entering he organized a gang for the express purpose of carrying out criminal plans.

With Collett in the jewelry store raid, the police charge, were Benjamin Rubin, alias Edward Parker, 18 years old, and Richard J. King, 23, both of whom have also been put under arrest.

Collapsed on Stand

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Possibility that the suit brought by Mrs. Evadne H. Hibben against her mother to have her ousted from the management of a million-dollar trust fund created by her father, William F. Hayward, may be settled outside of court, was indicated in the announcement made by Judge Morton yesterday afternoon that he would give the contestants until morning to see if they could arrive at some agreement.

Mrs. Hibben collapsed while giving her testimony during the afternoon, and when it was discovered that she would be unable to continue on the stand, Judge Morton held a conference with the counsel at the bench that ended at 4 o'clock with his statement foreshadowing the chance of an outside settlement.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.14	7.12
6.25	7.26	7.23	8.28
6.48	7.31	7.58	8.43
b6.40	7.33	b8.21	9.28
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
s7.28	8.48	11.35	12.07
7.58	8.35	12.30	1.07
8.58	9.35	1.00	1.57
z9.06	10.22	2.00	2.50
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.50
9.53	11.01	b3.47	5.02
10.49	11.50	4.00	5.05
12.13	1.00	s4.14	5.12
1.46	2.35	5.00	5.55
2.38	3.27	b5.21	6.25
4.02	4.45	5.27	6.18
4.37	5.31	b6.31	7.00
5.35	6.29	s6.14	7.20
b5.11	7.14	8.00	8.58
6.17	7.06	8.30	9.09
7.21	8.06	10.30	11.38
9.45	10.27	11.17	12.03

WESTERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	z6.40	8.06
8.05	9.06	9.14	10.20
9.35	10.50	10.50	11.49
10.55	12.00	11.56	12.54
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.29
z1.27	2.32	3.30	4.40
5.17	6.25	5.14	6.10
7.15	8.22	6.03	7.04
10.15	11.30	7.00	8.15
		9.59	11.07

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.29	9.20	8.00	9.09
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.05	2.14	3.28
5.35	6.50	2.30	4.38
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.34
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.32	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
8.08	9.01	11.39	12.07
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Asks Forfeiture of Charters

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Forfeiture of the charters of the New Haven railroad and two subsidiary lines is asked for a suit filed in the supreme court today by Patrick J. Banaghan of Brooklyn, N. Y. The defendants are the New Haven road, the New York, Providence & Boston, and the Providence and Worcester companies.

Mr. Banaghan owned land in Worcester which was taken by the Providence & Worcester railroad for freight yard purposes by right of eminent domain.

The action of the Providence & Worcester in taking the land was recently affirmed by the supreme court but Mr. Banaghan maintains that while that road was leased to the New York, Providence & Boston the subsequent lease of the latter road to the New Haven was never authorized or ratified by law.

FINGERS WERE CRUSHED

Employe of Boston & Maine R. R. Injured This Morning While Coupling Cars

Guy D. Sullivan, who is employed by the Boston & Maine railroad, had three of his fingers badly crushed about 9.15 o'clock this morning while coupling cars near the corner of Howard and Cannon street. The ambulance was immediately summoned and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital for treatment. His home is in Chapman street, Dracut.

LUDGER COULOMBE

Elected President of Club Passe-Temps at Meeting of the Organization Held Last Night

The members of Club Passe-Temps held their regular meeting in their hall in Cheever street last night. The attendance was very large and the meeting was presided over by President Hercule A. Toupin. New members were initiated, but the feature of the evening was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Ludger Coulombe, president; J. J. E. Bellemare, vice president; J. Z. Chouinard, recording secretary; Horace Lefebvre, financial secretary; Thomas Rochette, treasurer; Zoel St. Hilaire, Arthur Rochette, J. Gauthier and A. Couture, directors.

The installation of the new board of officers will be held on Jan. 15, at which time a smoke talk will be held for the members and their friends.

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FIRE AUTO AND CAR

In Collision in Boston Yesterday

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Capt. William M. Lynch, assistant superintendent of repairs and apparatus of the Boston fire department, was made temporarily unconscious and injured on the head yesterday afternoon in a collision at the corner of P and East Third streets, South Boston, when the new combination chemical and ladder auto truck ran into a trolley car.

Thomas F. Callahan of engine 12, who was at the wheel, Michael Ryan of chemical 13, who was riding on the truck and Donald Loeman, demonstrator for the auto company, were thrown off and bruised enough to require the attention of physicians. All four men went home.

Capt. Lynch, however, after he recovered consciousness, pluckily remained at the side of the damaged truck until officials in authority came before he left.

No blame is attached to the motorman of the trolley car, as the auto truck struck the car. It is said also that Operator Callahan was extremely careful, and was not going at a high rate of speed. He says he did not hear any bell announcing the approach of the electric.

The latter proceeded to the City Point car barns, only a block away from the scene of the accident. There were two large holes in the side of the car. A new tire was soon placed on a forward wheel of the auto truck, which was then towed to the repair shops.

CHELMSFORD

The sophomore class of the Chelmsford high school held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. This class is one of the largest in the school and the officers are: President, John Holbrook; vice president, Percy Boulter; secretary and treasurer, Miss Evelyn Wilkins.

A very successful catch was made by Messrs. Frank Emerson and J. L. Douglas who went out with their famous fox hounds yesterday morning for a little shoot. They succeeded in shooting three foxes.

Letters were recently received from our many friends in Lowell colony, Cuba, to the effect that it has rained exceedingly hard every day since their arrival, thermometer registering 80 above and mosquitoes about 40 to the square inch.

Mr. Barbour of High street is about to depart for Florida with his family.

Miss Pauline Worden, formerly of Chelmsford, now of Orleans, Mass., is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Day of Bridge street. After spending her Christmas vacation in town she will afterwards reside with her father in North Chelmsford, where she will attend school.

A great improvement to the South village is being made in the reconstruction of the building formerly used as a school house, which is being made into a fire house. The engineers in charge are Messrs. Ralph Adams, Arthur House and Arnold Perham. I. H. Knight is doing the remodeling. Miss Eliza Spaulding is staying in Springfield with her friend Miss Elsie Taylor of King street.

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LABORERS ARE LAID OFF

Street and Sewer Employes "Fired"

All of the laborers connected with the street and sewer departments with the exception of the two gangs employes in Church street were laid off by Commissioner George H. Brown this morning. The men laid off include the street sweepers and the total number will probably exceed 200. Asked why he laid the men off, Mr. Brown said: "The work is pretty well cleaned up for the fall and, besides, I didn't have any money to keep the men at work."

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to express our thanks to those who by their many kind acts, words of consolation and the beautiful floral offerings, helped to lighten our sorrow at the time of our dear one's sickness and death. We wish to express our thanks, especially to the girls of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., the employes of F. W. Woolworth Co., and each and every one will be ever remembered by us.

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Beef Hearts	8c	Fancy Cakes, 3 lbs.	25c
Pig's Head	8c	Sugar	5c
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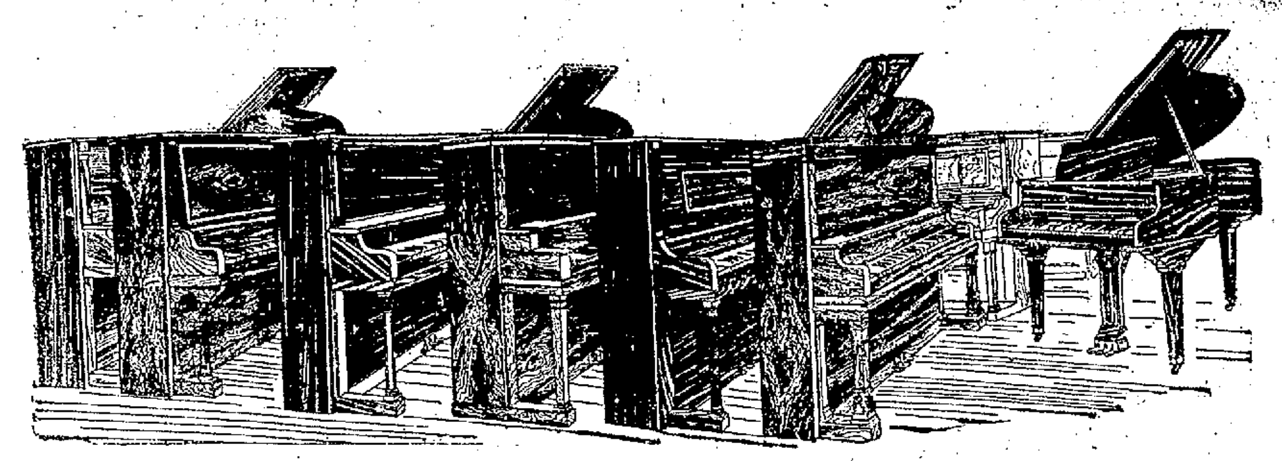

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LAP AHEAD OF RECORD

Bike Riders Are Making Fast Time

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A series of exciting sprints and frequent falls during the early morning kept the spectators at the six day bicycle race in their seats today until after daylight. Notwithstanding the almost continuous accidents none of the riders was hurt and eight o'clock found 12 teams still tied for the lead with 1579 miles 8 laps. Carmen and Loftes and the Sutter brothers were two laps behind the leaders. Carmen and Loftes lost their second lap between two and three o'clock this morning. The former had returned to the track within an hour after a fall during the early part of the night which it was believed at first would have put him permanently out of the race. The previous record for the 88th hour which ended at 8 a. m. was 1575 miles, 7 laps.

The 12 leading teams at noon, the 84th hour, were one lap ahead of the record, having covered 1,646 miles, 8 laps. The Sutter brothers and Carmen-Loftes teams were still two laps behind.

The previous record is 1646 miles, 7 laps, made in 1909.

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Quick Disposition in Archbald Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Quick disposition of the remaining charges against Judge Robert Archbald of the commerce court on trial before the senate on charges of misbehavior and misdemeanors in office was the intention today of the house managers of the impeachment.

Much of the remaining testimony will be in regard to the part Judge Archbald is alleged to have had in the lease of the Culm bank from the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., his trip to Europe and the discounting of the "Honduras note."

Insane Man Captured

HAVERHILL, Dec. 12.—Henry Martin, well known a few years ago on account of his enthusiastic interest in baseball games, was captured at White's corner here yesterday, on his way to his home in West Newbury from the Danvers Insane asylum, from which he escaped yesterday morning.

Martin, who has several escapes from the asylum to his credit, made his get-away early yesterday, getting from his own ward to the kitchen by means of a dump waiter chute. His escape was immediately discovered and a general alarm was sent out for his capture.

Police in cities and towns along the route from Danvers to Newbury were notified. Patrolman Frank Kelley saw him aboard a Newburyport car, which he had boarded at the Haverhill depot.

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St. Mary's Library Open to Public —Town Crusher Broke Down —Other Items

All is now in readiness at the Belle Grove ice house, and the owner, Mr. H. A. Flanders, is now waiting for Jack Frost to do his duty. Last year Mr. Flanders cut about 200 tons of fine ice, and if prospects are good this year he will cut about 300 tons. He takes his ice from the brook at the grove and it is of the finest quality. He does good business, supplying all the Kenwood, Brookside and Varnum Landing districts.

There is not much doing on the highway between Lowell and Methuen, and it seemed that work on the road had been stopped until next spring. Now the men are busy putting in drain pipes and a great many of them are being put in all along the road. This morning two heavy loads were conveyed to the district coming from Lawrence.

Another shift of men is busy on erecting the retaining wall near the car shed at the summit of First street. The wall will be about 12 feet high and 300 feet long. Already 50 feet of it is built. The wall is being made of granite. Sometime ago work was started on demolishing the little bridge across the brook near McManmon's screen houses, and foundations were put in for a cement bridge, but for some reason work has been stopped.

The road as it is impassable and signs to that effect are posted at both ends. However, there is always some one who will take the risk. This was done a couple of days ago, when a driver attempted and succeeded in going through the road with a heavy load of coal and wood. His destination was Kenwood and instead of going through the old road, he went up First street and despite the sign of no trespassing, he drove his horses over the dilapidated road. The result was that he reached his destination at 1.30 a. m. and did not get back to the stable until nearly 4 o'clock in the morning. Fortunately he made the trip without any mishap.

At Harmony Hall

The attendance at Harmony hall, Collinsville last night was very large, the event being an entertainment given under the direction of Miss Mary Joyce, a talented elocutionist. The program was varied and greatly pleased the large audience. The affair was given for the benefit of St. Mary's church and proved very successful.

Talking about entertainments for the benefit of St. Mary's church, a number of residents of Boston and surroundings, who for the past few years have spent the summer months at Long Pond, Pradut, and attended church at the cosy little place of worship in Collinsville, have organized an entertainment for the benefit of the said church, the affair to be conducted at Colonial hall, Roxbury, and to be in charge of Miss Mary Rhode of Cambridge, who will be assisted by a large corps of women who also spent several summers at Long Pond. Many Lowell and Collinsville residents are planning the trip. The event will be held on the evening of Jan. 13, and will be attended by about 1000 people.

The contest for the diamond ring for the young woman selling the largest number of tickets for the series of whists which was given at Harmony hall for the benefit of the church in the course of the fall months, came to a close and the prize will be presented the winner next Sunday, when an entertainment will be provided for by the pupils of the Sunday school, which is in charge of the Sisters of Notre Dame. The little ones will present "The House of Santa Claus." There will be a Christmas tree and presents will be distributed to the children of the parish.

At the Library

St. Mary's library is now open for the public, that is the residents of Collinsville, and books may be taken out on any of the following evenings: Wednesday and Saturday and Sunday morning. The librarian is Mrs. John McShea, and thus far she has proven to be very capable in this line of work. The formal opening of the library will be held at a later date.

State Road

Work on the state road in Lakeview avenue is somewhat handicapped, for the crusher which supplied the men with crushed stone broke down yesterday, and it is not believed it will be repaired this year. The shafting in the crusher went to pieces and it is claimed it would cost about $200 to repair it, so those in charge of the work will endeavor to continue the job without the use of the machine. They claim there is enough stone to complete the road and now they are hauling it over and placing it to be rolled by the steam roller. The road is almost finished, however, and those who have access in that direction are overjoyed with the new stretch of road.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH REQUESTS LOWELL TO COMPLY WITH LAW

And Erect a Suitable Institution Where Contagious Diseases Can be Properly Treated

The great need of a contagious disease hospital in this city has been well emphasized since the breaking out of the scarlet fever epidemic some weeks ago. The board of health has found it difficult at times to find suitable places in which to isolate scarlet fever patients and at the Y. W. C. A. a girl who had the disease remained in the institution from Friday till Sunday because of the fact that within that time no suitable places could be found for her.

The situation, as it exists, has been reported to the state board of health and the board has addressed the following communication to the city of Lowell and in care of Mayor O'Donnell:

City of Lowell:

On Dec. 9, 1911, you were notified that the state board of health at the meeting of the board held on Dec. 7, 1911, requested the city of Lowell to comply with the provisions of section 35, chapter 75, of the revised laws, as amended by Chapter 613, of the acts of 1911, relative to the maintenance of isolation hospitals, including tuberculosis hospitals or wards. It appears from information received at the office of the board that little progress has been made as yet in carrying out the request.

At a meeting of the state board of health held on Dec. 5, 1912, it was voted that the city of Lowell again be requested to comply with the provisions of section 35, chapter 75, of the revised laws, as amended by chapter 613, of the acts of 1911, as further amended by Chapter 151, of the acts of 1912.

By order of the board,
Mark W. Richardson, Secy.

Mayor O'Donnell said today that he would submit the communication to the municipal council at its meeting tomorrow afternoon and in the meantime he will answer the state board of health. The mayor will explain that one of the reasons why the city has not built such a hospital is because of anticipatory legislation. It is understood that there is an act being formed to have the state or county build such hospitals and the cities and towns to pay for the care of the patients. The mayor will also explain that the city is not in a position, financially, to build a hospital. The fact remains, however, that the city is liable to a fine of $500 for each and every time that the state board of health's request for the erection of such a hospital is not complied with. One of the big reasons why a contagious disease hospital has not been erected in this city is because that a committee appointed to agree upon a site could not agree and the matter was dropped.

DID YOU MURDER YOUR HUSBAND?

Was Asked Mrs. Jacobson at the Trial Today—She Replied, "No; I Did Not"

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 12.—"Did you murder your husband?"

"No; I did not."

Mrs. C. A. Jacobson at the conclusion of two hours' direct examination today thus answered a question by her counsel whether she was guilty of the charge on which she and her son and her son-in-law are on trial in the supreme court.

She testified that Rev. Charles N. Emelius, one of the respondents, talked with her in her yard at New Sweden about 11 o'clock on Sunday night, several hours before the time her husband was supposed to have met death; but she did not see him again until Sunday; and that her son, Edgar, the other defendant, had not returned home during the night.

Testifying about the fatal shots and the finding of the body, she said:

"I heard four shots. I heard two shots first; then after a few minutes two more. I was in my bed and it was just before sunrise. As I looked out I saw a strip of light in the east. I did not get up until between 5 and 6 o'clock. I went out and did the chores in the barn. Then I took the milk and went up the lane and in the lane I noticed a dark object. I stopped and looked. I went back and telephoned to John Jacobson and Eric Oleson."

She did not awaken her daughter, Belle, now Mrs. Emelius. Oleson went up the lane and she went part of the way with him. When Oleson came back she asked him what the matter was, if her husband was sleeping. He replied in the affirmative and said he would get somebody else to see him. She returned to the house and Oleson called Dr. Lagerson and her brother, Peter Youngren. She awakened her daughter then.

"When did you know your husband was dead?" asked Attorney Shaw. "I did not know he was dead until I heard Dr. Lagerson call for the coroner." She denied she had ever told anyone that August ever left any notes similar to the "suicide" note.

"Did you tell Mrs. Jepson you hated August worse than Satan?"

"I never, never made that statement."

She denied she had told Mrs. Jepson the dog had been shut up Sunday night, also that she ever had changed her story of hearing shots Monday morning.

Mrs. Jacobson described an interview with the officers at the county attorney's office at which she claimed they had her husband's skull.

The witness was turned over to the state for cross examination just as the noon recess was taken.

WIDOW OF DEAD MAN WAS ON STAND GREATER PART OF THE DAY

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 12.—The expectation of hearing Rev. Charles Emelius, Mrs. Annie Jacobson and Edgar Jacobson testify in their own defense against the charge that they murdered August Jacobson brought a crowd to the Aroostook county courthouse today that packed it beyond the doors. Many were turned away.

They are the concluding witnesses for the defense. Mrs. Jacobson, widow of the dead man, was expected to be called first, according to the plans announced by counsel. She was to be followed by her 18-year-old son Edgar and the preacher was to be the final witness on direct examination.

Fred Mahoney gave the first testimony to prove the respondents' claim, that Edgar Jacobson went to his room in Otto Jepson's home shortly after 11 o'clock on Sunday night a few hours previous to the supposed time of the murder. He testified he drove to Stockholm on that night, leaving New Sweden at 10.30 o'clock. He drove past the Jacobson home and at about 11.30 passed Jepson's place. He saw Edgar near a brook a short distance from Jepson's. The state had claimed Edgar was at his own home between 11 and 12 o'clock. Mahoney arrived at Stockholm about 1.30 a. m.

Mrs. Annie Jacobson, widow of the dead man and one of the three accused of his murder, took the stand at 9.25 a. m. She was heavily veiled. She talked very low and several times she was requested to speak louder in order that the jury might hear her testimony.

Mrs. Jacobson told of having lived at Bangor, Providence and Monson and later moving to New Sweden. Her husband, she said, always had done hard work. He was not a drinking man when they were married but later he frequently came home in an intoxicated condition.

"During the last two years," said Mrs. Jacobson, "I thought there was a change for the better."

"What was his conduct toward you and your family when he was not drinking?"

"Very good."

"When he was drinking?"

"He was not quite so agreeable."

She said he had a peculiar disposition. Her husband's attitude toward Edgar was very good, she said. He frequently went on fishing and hunting trips, more so the latter part of his life. He occupied a front room on the second floor at the time of his death. They had not used the same room.

Her son began working out when he was 11 years old and she also earned money by dressmaking. Edgar gave his money to his father.

"Did you and August have any quarrels?" she was asked by her counsel.

"Sometimes we had little quarrels about things, but never any serious quarrels," she answered.

She could not remember that they ever had any quarrels when it was necessary for her to interfere. She thought he had been drinking four or five days prior to his death.

Beachmonts, Lincoln hall, Dec. 13.

FUNERALS

WORTHEY—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Worthey took place this morning at 8.30 from her home, 296 Adams street and was largely attended. Funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. Mr. M. Johnson was the organist. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. The bearers were John J. Connors, John Regan, James Howe and Mr. Connors. Among the floral tributes was a large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

Weehawkens, Associate, Fri. eve.

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IN LOWELL AND SUBURBAN LEAGUE

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All of the players, captains and managers of the teams of the Suburban league are to hold a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening. At this banquet the Graniteville team which won the league championship, is to be presented with a large silver cup as a token of their victory. Hon. John Jacob Rogers is to present the cup and address the fellows. Refreshments are to be served during the evening and a fine program of entertainment will be enjoyed by all.

The following is the list of the teams and the players:

Graniteville—William McCarty, Alfred Gagnon, George Boyd, William Prinn, Frank Gower, Philip Prackneck, Harold Healey, Stanley Prackneck and Arthur Dumont.

Indians—Rothwell Smith, Frank Callahan, Raymond Slater, Herbert Taylor, Albert Gumb, Merrill Morris, Thos. Leavitt, John Black, William Mochrie, Frank Coburn, Jarleth Ducey, Irving Snyder, Cornelius Conley and Martin Connors.

Mystics—George Marinel, Jr., John Haffey, Fred LaBonne, Arthur Freeman, Lawrence Brown, Roland Mason, William Ryan, Henry Johnson, William Young, Paul King and Messrs. Beauregard and McNulty.

Cubs—Harold Peterson, Ernest Gaudette, Joseph Fleming, Joseph Russon, Bert Vinal, Harold Von Etten, Elwin Edwards, Everett Penn, Leon Van Etten, Harold Dickinson, Bertrand Popp, H. McNulty, Frank Holdsworth and Archie Boudreau.

Beacons—William Crossland, Howard Hands, Carroll Libbee, Don Pattello, Ray Bartlett, Harold Bartlett, Douglas Buchannan, William Cressy, J. Gilbride, Walter Wilson, F. Dacey and Lisle Soule.

Westfords—Hildreth L. Jasmin, A. Jasmin, H. Walker, Blaisdell, Feyles, Silas Whitney, DeRoehn, H. Walker and Tobin.

Beachmonts, Lincoln hall, Dec. 13.

FRANK CHANCE

Will Receive $15,000 a Year and 5 Per Cent of Earnings if He Becomes Manager of the New York Americans

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Frank Chance will receive a salary of $15,000 a year and five per cent. of the club's net earnings, if he becomes manager of the New York Americans, it was reported today when the American league magnates resumed their sessions. Owner Farrel did not confirm this report but said he would have something positive to say later in the day.

Beachmonts, Lincoln hall, Dec. 13.

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SCARLET FEVER IS SPREADING

The Board of Health May Decide to Close Schools—Fumigation Order of the Day

There is no let-up to the scarlet fever epidemic in Lowell. Over a dozen new cases were reported at the office of the board of health today and all possible precaution against the spread of the disease is being taken by the board.

Division Superintendent Farrington of the B. & M. State street railway called at the office of the board this forenoon and informed the members that his company was complying with the instructions of the board in every detail. All of the company's cars are fumigated at night, the cars coming in as well as the cars going out. The theatres, too, are being fumigated after each performance.

School Closing Question

The question of closing the schools in order to prevent the spread of the disease is an open one. The board is still of the opinion that the disease can be watched to greater advantage in the schools than in the street. A majority of the local physicians agree with the board in this matter, yet there are others who think the schools should be closed. If the disease continues to spread in the schools it may be possible that the board will decide to close them.

Cows Were Inspected

Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, Inspector Hamblett and Dr. Johnson spent the greater part of yesterday looking up milk raisers in Chelmsford and Dunstable. They took a number of cultures which have been examined by Dr. Thomas B. Smith, city bacteriologist. In conversation with the reporters at the board's headquarters this forenoon, Dr. Carroll told of the number of places that had been visited and he said that no positive signs of scarlet fever were found.

Number of Cases Swelling

More than 200 cases of scarlet fever have been reported at the office of the board of health since the first of the present month. It is rather difficult to get at the actual number of cases for a day. The records do not always show the day when the case was actually discovered, only when they were formally reported. All the board of health has to say is that it is doing its best to stem the tide of the disease. The board members are working in conjunction with Dr. Simpson of the state board of health and are devoting about all of their time to the work.

THE DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY TRIAL

Vice President Asked if He Knew That $10,000 of Union Money Was Spent for Explosives

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Whether he knew that $10,000 of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers funds was expended "for dynamite and nitro-glycerine and to pay the salaries of dynamiters" was asked by the government in its cross examination of John H. Barry of St. Louis at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

As a vice president of the union and member of the executive board, Barry testified he audited the accounts of J. J. McNamara, the secretary. He asserted he never traced the final use of money paid to McNamara, Frank C. Webb, New York, and Herbert S. Hockin, which the government charges was used for dynamite.

"Do you know that while you were auditing the union's accounts $10,000 was expended for dynamite, nitro-glycerine and for hiring dynamiters?" asked Dist. Atty. Miller.

"I have heard of it," said Barry.

Barry said he visited Steubenville, O., three weeks before an explosion there in June, 1909, and when he was asked whether he had investigated the cause of that explosion Chester Krum, his counsel, objected.

"He will answer that question," ruled Judge A. B. Anderson, who said the jury should know what the defendant was interested to know the cause.

Barry answered that he made no investigation.

Bert Brown, Kansas City, Mo., former business agent of a local union, was the 17th of the 41 defendants to testify.

Brown is charged with having met in Kansas City James B. McNamara and plotted the destruction of a bridge across the Missouri river, later partly blown up by Ortie McManigal.

A witness who said he met Brown in a barber shop and later was introduced to McNamara testified Brown and McNamara tried to induce him to become a dynamiter, promising big rewards.

"They told me there was to be big doings in Los Angeles and lots of money for the work," said the witness.

Brown entered a denial of the charges.

Weehawkens, Associate, Fri. eve.

Telegraphic Brevities

The annual banquet of the American Baseball league magnates will be held in Chicago tonight.

The differences between the New York stock exchange and the Consolidated stock exchange and the effect of the stock exchange's bar against Consolidated brokers were aired today before the house money trust investigating committee in Washington.

Ernest A. Parris was sentenced to one year in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta in the district court at Portland today, after pleading guilty to an indictment for the embezzlement of $4878 from the Eastport postoffice while assistant postmaster.

Beachmonts, Lincoln hall, Dec. 13.

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NEW HARVARD CAPTAIN

Expected to be Star Next Season

Eddie Mahan, captain of the Harvard freshman football team, has out-Buckleyed Brickley and now looms up in Cambridge as a coming star next year of even greater fame than the Everett sophomore.

With a pair like Brickley and Mahan in the lineup next year Harvard ought to be first favorite for the football championship, both east and west.

Like Brickley, Mahan is a greater Boston lad. He hails from Natick.

Football authorities consider Charley Brickley a marvel, yet Mahan outplayed the Everett boy when both attended the rival prep schools, Exeter and Andover.

Mahan is a wonder. In a game against Worcester academy he distinguished himself by dropping the ball between the goal posts from the 47-yard line, a feat that has seldom been accomplished.

The longest drop kick on record is 61 yards. But Mahan is only a mere boy—he is 19 years old—who is improving all the time and who has years ahead of him to accomplish a more remarkable feat.

Mahan will play on the 'varsity team at Harvard next year and will prove a valuable successor to Felton, the only great punter that the Crimson has had for the past few years.

Kicking is not the only department that Mahan features in, for he is a plunger of exceptional ability, a good defensive player and a youngster who uses his head to advantage in the tightest pinches.

Eddie is a veritable giant, being six feet tall and weighing over 195 pounds. He is fleety built and carries his weight well. Speed is a big factor in his success. He has often run 100 yards under 11 seconds and in several instances did the century distance in 10 seconds flat.

CROUCH IN ATHLETICS

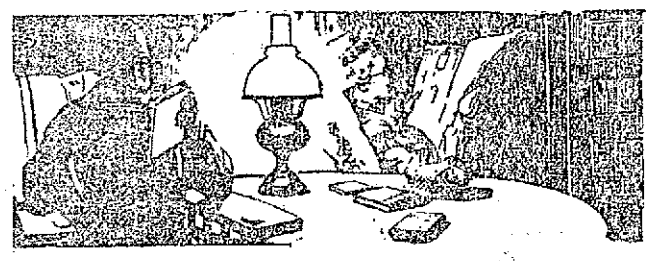
Commented Upon by Expert Trainers

Many old timers say Lon Myers was the first man in America to use the crouch start. An old friend of Lon said recently that while practicing one day on the old Manhattan A. C. grounds, New York, Lon, to handicap himself, got down on all fours and permitted the other runners to start from the then customary upright posture. None of the old timers thought the crouch start ever would enable a runner to get away from his mark faster than from an upright posture.

So much has been written in relation to the crouch start that Mike Murphy recently was asked by James E. Sullivan to shed a little light on the subject. The following announcement was recently made from Sullivan's office:

"Mike Murphy says the first time he ever saw the crouch start used was by Charles Sherrill in Cedarhurst. Mr. Murphy also says he used the crouch start in 1881 in a professional race, and no one seemed to care for it except himself. He used the crouch start in Philadelphia in 1888.

"When George Turner told me, to start that way I told him to stop his fooling," says Murphy, who also says that in 1881 there was a match race in which he agreed to allow the other contestants to start in the regular way, he to start from all fours. Professionals never took to the crouch start and did not like it, but Sherill did. He always started in amateur races with that style."



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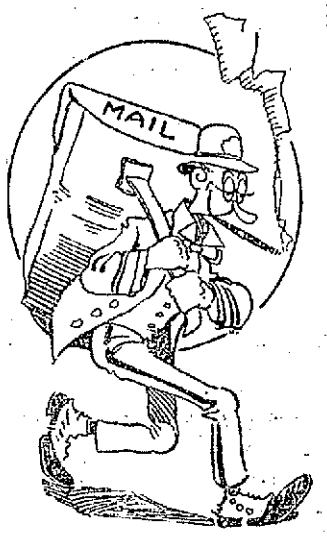

In one year the British general post-office dealt with $3,047,000,000 letters. This is said to be the write done.

Prof. Simp.

Wolgast Gets Back at Old Trainer

Ad Wolgast has found a way to get back at "Globe" Dougherty, his former sparring partner, who recently deserted his camp and went over to Joe Mandot. The dispute between the lightweight champion and his former trainer arose over a matter of $200 which Wolgast claims Dougherty owes him. Wolgast now states that until the sum is paid he will cause to be inserted in the articles of agreement of all his matches that Dougherty is not to be allowed to train his opponents and point out to them the champion's weaknesses.

A Delicious Salad

Select a nice well shaped green pepper, cut off the large end and remove the seeds. Mash a fresh cream cheese, mix with it two chopped olives and about three chopped walnut meats. With this mixture fill the pepper tightly and put in the icebox to harden. In serving cut into thin slices and lay on lettuce. This makes an appetizing and pretty salad.

LAWYERS QUIT JOHNSON

Withdraw From Defense Because Pugilist Married White Woman—Attorneys are Negroes

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Jack Johnson's attorneys, W. B. Anderson and E. H. Wright, appeared in the United States district court yesterday to ask that their names be stricken from the records as counsel for the fighter.

The lawyers, who are both colored, said that Johnson's recent marriage to Lucile Cameron, a white girl, was disapproved by them to an extent that they did not care to be longer associated with him.

Wright and Anderson represented Johnson in the white slave cases yet to be heard.

Johnson appeared in the municipal court yesterday to answer to a charge of assault and battery, brought by a newspaper photographer whom Johnson is alleged to have struck with a cane.

Hearing of the case was deferred.

Mme. D'Mille's Beauty Hints

(From the Journal of Fashion)

"To keep the skin clear, smooth, fair and white use a complexion beautifier made by dissolving a package of mayatone in a half pint of witch hazel. Gently massage face, neck and arms with this in the morning and it will hold all day. It prevents the growth of hair and will not rub off or show like powder, while it gives a lovely, soft and youthful complexion.

"To make thin, short eyelashes grow in long, thick and silky, apply plain pyroxin to the lash roots with thumb and forefinger. Applying pyroxin to straggly eyebrows will make them long, silky and darker in color.

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"Superfluous hairs are humiliating, and for those who desire a hair remover, delatone is suggested. Make a paste with a little delatone and water, cover the hairs; after a minute or two wash the skin, and the hairs will be gone. This treatment is sure, safe and speedy."

OLD RESIDENTS' MEETING

Interesting Paper Read by Rev. W. Waters

At the meeting of the Lowell Historical society, last evening, Rev. Wilson Waters of Chelmsford gave an address on "William Blackstone, the first settler of Boston." Mr. Waters quoted accounts of the life of Blackstone from various historical writers.

Blackstone originally came from England,—a churchman who rebelled against the excessive power exercised by the bishops in those days. At first he lived in Weymouth, but in 1624 came to Boston and settled on Beacon hill, where, on account of his lonely life, he was called by the other settlers, the "Hermit of Shawmut."

Blackstone soon got into trouble with the colonists for they objected to the doctrines he was always preaching. They tried to induce him to join their church, but rather than do this, he sold all his property and went to Rhode Island to live in 1635. He built a house on Study hill, in what is now a part of Attleboro, and spent the remainder of his life there.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Opera House

Nance O'Neil—a pretty name, you say,—a name that trips lightly o'er the tongue, a name euphonious to a degree!

You know, of course, that this is the name which has been heralded in all the public places of the universe as that of a young woman, who by dint of hard work, insured by a soaring ambition which no kind of adversity could kill, has risen to the ranks of the world's greatest actresses,—who today is accepted in America as our foremost exponent of emotional acting. You know that if you have seen her on the stage once, you have sighed to see her again and again. If you have not seen her, you have read about her remarkable career, and have hoped that some day you might see her. But have you ever wondered if Nance O'Neil really was her given name or a name appropriated, as many are, for stage purposes. Let us solve the mystery, and be done.

When a slip of a girl, then living with her father in far away California, made her first appearance on any stage, at the girlish age of 16 years, the name she gave to the portentous theatre manager to whom she applied, was that of Gertrude Lamson. That was her real name. It was a good name, but it did not seem practical. There were no possibilities in it. The astute manager realized this, and having a vision that some day this girl's name would sparkle from electric signs over theatres, to indicate her stardom, he cast about for a shorter cognomen. Knowing his stage history quite well, he thus decided: Gertrude should become 'Nance,' in honor of Nance Oldfield, the celebrated English comedienne of the 18th century. Lamson should give way to 'O'Neil,' after Eliza O'Neil, an equally famous tragedienne of the same period. And thus was evolved the magic name of Nance O'Neil, who is to appear at the Opera House tomorrow and Saturday in "Magda" and "The Fires of St. John."

Keith's

The Avon Comedy Four, at the Keith theatre, this week have got this city by the ears. The four comedians and singers are without doubt the sprightliest crew on deck in a long time, and their singing wins them many plaudits. The Smith Sisters are chic entertainers with a style and dash all their own, while Reeves & Warner, polished singers and jokers, savor of old Manhattan. Delmar & Delmar, aerialists, spring some surprisingly difficult things, and La Crandall is a pretty, daring wire bounder. Other good acts are supplied by Gordon & Pickens in "What Would You Do?" Adonis in "the act beautiful," and Gibson Craig, monologist.

Merrimack Square Theatre

There is to be an entire change of pictures today at the Merrimack. They will include the latest Pathe Weekly one of those popular biograph films and two others equally as good. The Temple Players, headed by Miss Grace Hawthorne, who are presenting "A Rehearsal at the Royal Club," are one of the greatest attractions ever at this theatre. Their present offering is brilliant, the staging is good and the costumes gorgeous. Miss Hawthorne's solos, "Carmena" and "Killarney," being one of the many bright spots in the presentation. The other acts are all of a general excellence and go to make in combination one of the best shows seen here for months.

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The Playhouse

To miss the presentation of "Merely Mary Ann" by The Drama Players at The Playhouse this week, is to deny yourself of one of the most enjoyable bits of comedy that the American stage has to offer. Next week Kendal Weston will make his first official appearance before an audience in eight months. He will appear in the character of "Capt. Davenport" in Augustus Thomas' interesting drama, "Alabama." The piece is an especially good one and Mr. Weston will be seen to his best advantage. Large numbers are expected to be on hand Monday night to greet him on his return. Be one of them.

Theatre Voyons

Railroad photo plays have been frequent the past few years, but none have been as good as "A Race Against Time," the Kalem feature shown at the Theatre Voyons today. In it Miss Alice Joyce, one of the real beauties of picturedom, handles a locomotive in a way that is equal to the work of a trained engineer. "The Supreme Cost" is a standard society drama produced by the Essanay company and with several of its best actors in the cast.

MATRIMONIAL

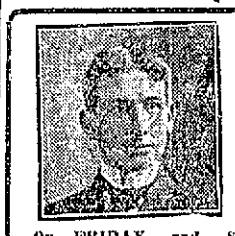
Mr. J. Newcomb Lake, of Dracut, and Miss Harriet F. Spalding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Spalding, of this city, were united in marriage last night by Rev. Charles T. Billings, at the home of the bride's parents, 1016 Middlesex st. Miss Elizabeth Spalding, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. Warren C. Shaw was the best man. The ushers were Mr. Horace B. Chadbourne of Groton, Mr. Chester Lake of Gardner, Mr. Donald Spalding and Mr. Alden Sherman. There were nearly 100 present, relatives and intimate friends of the young people. After the ceremony the attractively decorated house was thrown open for the reception and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Lake, after a wedding tour, will reside at 39 Fremont street.

DAVIS—GILLARD

Mr. Albert T. Davis and Miss Martha E. Gillard, both of this city, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. Clement Wilson, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church, at the parsonage, 528 Chelmsford street. They were unattended; and will reside at 16 B street, to be at home to friends after January 1.

Harvard Gets Half Million

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Half a million dollars to Harvard university for the advancement of physics and chemistry and $250,000 to the Solomon and Betty Loeb Memorial Home for Convalescents in New York are bequests in the will, made public yesterday, of Morris Loeb, who died last October at Runson, N. J. The bequests are subject to a life interest of the widow in the estate.



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At tackle position the playing of Englehorn of Dartmouth, Storer of Harvard, Butler of Wisconsin, Guyon of Carlisle and Devore of West Point stood out above all others in the position.

There was a scarcity of good guards this year. The men whose playing shone in this position are Howe and Brown of the Navy, Pennock of Harvard, Huston of the Army, Schenk of Princeton and Munns of Cornell.

Ketcham of Yale is the unanimous choice for center on the All Americans. His playing stood out above that of all others. He was almost a team himself. Parmenter of Harvard, Bluethenthal of Princeton and Des Jardiens of Chicago also did some brilliant work in middle position.

There were a number of good quarterbacks this season. Among those who proved themselves good field generals are Gillette of Wisconsin, Pazetti of Lehigh, Crowther of Brown, Bacon of Wesleyan, Dorias of Notre Dame, Gardner of Harvard and Marshall of Pennsylvania.

Thorpe of Carlisle and Brickley of Harvard were the two greatest halfbacks. They were also the two most brilliant players of the season. Other men who played well in the position at half are Hardwick of Harvard, Baker of Princeton, Van Riper of Wisconsin, Craig of Michigan and Pumpelly of Yale.

The season produced no really great fullback. Those who played steady and sometimes brilliantly in the position are Wendell of Harvard, Dewitt of Princeton, Mercer of Pennsylvania, Mauthe of Penn State and Thomson of Michigan.

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THE NAT. LEAGUE

Though an Older Organization Is Not Conducted as Well as Am. League—Many Kickers

Nearly all the scandal that baseball has furnished in recent years has come from the National league. While the old organization can boast of having among its club owners some of the best sportsmen identified with the game, they are unfortunate in being associated with some who are absolutely a detriment to the sport. Matters appear to be conducted more smoothly in the American league. There appears to be little or no friction among the club owners and the head of the league's word is always final. To a great extent this condition is due to the fact that the American league club owners display confidence in their president by electing him for a long term of years, while in the old league a one year term is usually in order and politics is worked to a fare-you-well the year around. The apparent desire of the old league owners to be in the limelight has been the cause of most of the trouble in that organization. The public is mostly interested in the players, not in those who own the clubs—a fact which does not seem to be realized by the magnates of the old league.

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Religion Led to Confession

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 12.—The Scripture text, "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden," read in a Salvation Army meeting in Chicago, caused Stephen Laporte to be so overcome by remorse that he confessed to the Chicago police recently he had killed Walter Taylor, a rancher of this section, more than five years ago.

Wesleyan Corner-stone Set

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The corner-stone of the Boston Wesleyan association's new building in Copley square was set in place with appropriate ceremonies yesterday afternoon by Silas Peirce, vice president of the association, assisted by William M. Flanders of the board of directors.

SPECIAL FOR SUN READERS

The Sun has made special arrangements with the Middlesex Women's club whereby our readers by presenting the coupon below at the Armory ticket office, will be admitted to the Pure Food Fair afternoons for 10 cents, evenings for 15 cents. Without this coupon the admission will be 25 cents.

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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock—Mr. Harry P. Cassidy, formerly chief of Pennsylvania Food Commission, will give an illustrated talk on "My Experiences With Food Adulterators." Mr. Cassidy strikes straight from the shoulder, and he has much to say that will interest you. This special feature is donated to the Middlesex Women's Club by the Boston American.

Admission 25c, including all features and attractions. Partly paid tickets given free by all Grocers.

2 KILLED, 12 INJURED

Strikers Attack Men Sent to Fill Places

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 12.—Several hundred striking New York, Susquehanna & Western railroad employes, ambushed under the Palisades overlooking the lower Hudson river, opened fire with shotgun and rifle on a boatload of strike-breakers landing at the coal docks in Edgewater yesterday and in a pitched battle which followed two railroad detectives were killed and a dozen other men were wounded. Most of these men were doing detective work for the Erie railroad.

A telegram requesting that the state militia be called to quell the disorder was sent to the acting governor of New Jersey by General Supt. Stone of the Erie railroad. Mr. Stone escaped a storm of bullets fired by strikers as he was seeking shelter in a building.

William Hicks of New York, sent to a hospital, was wounded 23 times in the legs, body and thighs. Frank A. Brown and William A. Woods were shot through the head, J. D. Ryerson in the back and chest and William King in the right ear.

The men, hiding behind rocky cliffs and trees, waited until a scow had discharged its cargo of men brought to take the strikers' places, and then a volley of shots were fired.

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"COURT BY GIRLS"

Wealthy Women Summoned to Serve On Jury in Case of James Blue, Charged With Firing Shot

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 12.—Twelve of the wealthiest and most prominent women were summoned to serve on a jury today in the case of James Blue, charged with firing a shot through the window of an interurban car near here endangering the lives of the passengers. Among the women summoned are the wives of two millionaire oil operators, two are wives of bankers and two are suffragette leaders.

HYDRO AEROPLANE

Lieut. Elyson Making Extensive Experiments—May Make Flight Along the Potomac River Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In spite of cold and wind, Lieut. Elyson of the navy is making extensive experiments with the navy's new hydro aeroplane, or flying boat, and today plans to make an extended flight along the Potomac river. The young navy officer yesterday made a flight of 22 minutes, alighting on the water and arising ten times. He attained a height of 800 feet. The flights are made from a new launching device at the Washington navy yard. The new machine, according to the officer behaved splendidly.

GIRL KILLED

Was Struck by Train When She Ignored Lowered Gates and Died Instantly

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 12.—Miss Demetro Tsihlis, 19 years old, of 201 Lake avenue, was instantly killed last evening at the Bridge street crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad by the 5.59 train from the north.

The gates were down, but the girl, who was going home from the Armory mill, attempted to cross the tracks ahead of the train. Both legs were broken and her skull fractured.

Struggle May Cause Death

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—William Huzzy of 10 Compton street, South End, is at the City hospital in a dying condition as a result of a fight last Friday afternoon with Edward H. Quirk of 37 Cherry street.

Fireman Injured at Dallas Fire

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 12.—Fire practically destroyed the three-story building and the stock of the Huey & Phillips Hardware Co. here today. One fireman was slightly injured. The damage was estimated at about $250,000.

THREE MEN INJURED

At Fire in Gas Plant in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Three men were injured in a 25-foot fall and a fourth was overcome by smoke last night in a desperate endeavor to hold in check a fire that threatened the big coal sheds and mechanical plant of the Malden & Melrose Gaslight company.

Armed with hand fire extinguishers, the four men managed to hold their own against the blaze, despite the crumbling of a coke bank on which they were standing and the bursting of a tar pipe from which liquid tar, on igniting, sent out huge billows of stifling smoke.

The arrival of a hose company of the Malden fire department ended their successful fight with the flames, for once the apparatus reached the scene the fire was soon under control.

INTENDED TO KILL WILSON

Police and City and County Officials Clash Over Order to Liberate John J. Cohan—Judge Mack Threatened

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 12.—The police and the city and county authorities clashed yesterday over the liberation of John J. Cohan, arrested two weeks ago because he declared he intended to kill President-elect Wilson. The county and city authorities ordered his release. The police refuse to obey but it was finally decided to hold him for the government's action.

Since his arrest Cohan has threatened violence against Judge Julius Mack of the commerce court and all the county and police officials of Colorado Springs.

Because of these latter threats the police refused to release him.

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OPERA "MIKADO" BY AMATEURS

Successfully Given by Immaculate Conception Sodality of St. Peter's Parish

The members of the Immaculate Conception Sodality of St. Peter's church gave two presentations of that well known opera, "Mikado," at the Opera House yesterday and each performance was witnessed by a very large audience. In the evening especially was the Opera House taxed to its full capacity, every seat having been sold.

The rehearsals which have been going on for a long time in preparation for the staging of the opera, finally resulted in the production yesterday afternoon and evening which lacked no detail, either of scenic arrangement, costuming or chorus work. The costumes were especially true to the characteristic Japanese manner and the scenic effects were in full conformity to the character of the opera. The scene is the same throughout the entire play, the courtyard of Ko Ko's palace in Titipu and it was beautifully arranged on the stage of the Opera House. Numerous large and small Japanese lanterns were hung about, and many flowers gave an added touch of realism.

It is seldom that an opera such as "Mikado" is presented in a manner as perfect and as pleasing as that in which the members of the Immaculate Conception Sodality carried it through last night. The performance left absolutely nothing to be desired and at frequent intervals the large audience manifested its appreciation of the good results of the earnest work of the members of the cast in prolonged applause which was the cause of many encores.

The cast was as follows:

The Mikado of Japan, James E. Donnelly
Nanki-Poo, his son, disguised as a wandering minstrel and in love with Yum-Yum ..... Laurence Delaney
Ko-Ko, Lord High Executioner of Titipu ..... Edward Slattery, Jr.
Pooh-Bah, Lord High Everything Else, William Gookin
Pish-Tush, a Noble Lord, James McNulty
Yum-Yum ..... Katherine Mullen
Pitti-Sing ..... Margaret Cawley
Peep-Bo ..... Catherine McAleer
Three sisters, wards of Ko-Ko.
Katisha, an elderly lady in love with Nanki-Poo ..... Florence Hague
Nee-Ban ..... Daniel Whalen

Those who made up the chorus were Messrs. John Townsend, Walter Wilson, Ray Forges, John McMahon, John Spillane, William Farley, Walter Mack, William Donovan, Joseph Farley, Chas. Panton, Gerald Duval, Michael Coyle, Joseph Egan; Misses Mollie Donohoe, Lucy Spillane, Mary Smith, Kittie Box, Blanche Bowers, Mary Crowe, Margaret Morris, Lulu Ginty, Mary McCusker, Nora Griffin, Alic Gilligan, Anna McQuade, Mabel Brennan, Alice Donohoe, Margaret Riley, Laura Gendron, Abbie Higgins, Della Leonard, Bertha Bowers, Annie Devine, Lena Panton, Josephine McHugh, Mollie Duffy, Helen O'Day, Mary Early, Mary O'Day, Esther Crowley, Margaret Brady, Mary Corbett, Agnes Kevill, Mollie Bradley, Winifred Harrington, Christina Brodrick, Dorothy Bowers, Winifred Flanagan, Catherine Allen, Yvonne Blaine, Rita Nawn, Katherine Cooney, Mary Cull, Margaret Brady, Katherine Smith and Alice Gray.

KATHERINE MULLEN, "Yum-Yum."

MARGARET CAWLEY, "Pitti-Sing."

The Geisha girls were: Genevieve Donohoe, Hazel Sharkey, Evelyn Cooke, Mary Day, Katherine Hey, Zita Dowd, Margaret Harrington, Madeline Welch, Mildred Delaney, Margaret Sharkey, Daisy Beaulieu, Helen Shea, Loretta Wilcox, Anna Shea, Dorothy Eastman, Pauline Gendron, Lillian Blaine, May Cullinan, Agnes Eddy, Mildred Durant, Gertrude Eastman, May Muldoon, Rita Ryan, Ethel, Guilfoy, Ruby Blaine.

Every member of the cast did exceedingly well, in his or her part and credit is due all for the great success which the amateurs scored. Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly was given a great reception when he appeared in the leading role and though it did not call for his presence on the stage as much as did some of the other characters, nevertheless, he sang the part remarkably well. "Nanki-Poo," the Mikado's son, disguised as a wandering minstrel, was admirably portrayed by Laurence Delaney, the tenor of the company. He is possessed of an excellent voice which enabled him to do full justice to the music and the role assumed. Master Delaney won much applause on account of his singing.

Edw. Slattery, Jr. in the person of "Ko-Ko," Lord High Executioner, together with William Gookin as "Pooh-Ba," Lord High Everything Else, furnished the greater part of the comedy in the Mikado and received a large share of the applause. Their parts were difficult, especially that of "Ko-Ko," and Mr. Slattery portrayed the character in a manner that was deserving of great praise. Another of the most prominent male voices was Mr. James McNulty, who took the part of "Pish-Tush," a noble lord.

LAURENCE DELANEY, "Nanki-Poo."

Of the ladies, Miss Catherine Mullen and Miss Florence Hague excelled as did Miss Margaret Cawley. Miss Mullen appeared as "Yum-Yum," with whom "Nanki-Poo" is in love. Margaret Cawley took the part of "Pitti-Sing," a sister of "Yum-Yum's" and Miss Catherine McAleer did remarkably well in the part of "Peep-Bo," the other sister. Messrs. Delaney and McNulty and Misses Mullen and Cawley appeared in a quartet in the second act and were called back several times to respond to encores. Their work all through was truly excellent.

One of the features of the performance was a duet in which the principals were Mr. Slattery and Miss Hague and this made a great hit with the audience. Miss Hague did remarkably well throughout and is possessed of fine musical and dramatic talent. Mr. Delaney and Miss Mullen appeared in several pretty duets, and Mr. William Gookin with Mr. Slattery and Mr. McNulty made a pleasing trio in several places where the parts called for it. Between the acts numerous bouquets were passed over the footlights to those on the stage from admiring friends.

EDWARD SLATTERY, JR., "Ko-Ko."

The chorus was remarkably well trained and was quite large. Their singing was splendid and won the applause of the audience on many occasions. They gave strong evidence of the tireless efforts on the part of the directors as well as the members of the cast themselves to insure the great success of the opera. The singing of the chorus was in perfect time and harmony and they made a beautiful background for the setting. The chorus is a great factor in the success of any production like "Mikado."

The little Geisha girls were trained remarkably well and the two soloists, "Choo-Choo-San," presented by Miss Dorothy Flynn and "Choo-Lee," by Marion Curtin, were excellent and the audience unmistakably manifested its appreciation. These little girls were trained by Miss Catherine Tobin and her efforts in behalf of the success of the piece cannot be too highly appreciated. Miss Tobin spared neither pains nor time in perfecting this feature of the opera and she was amply rewarded by the manner in which the little ones carried out her instructions.

Mr. Frederick O. Blunt, the musical director, is mainly responsible for the brilliant success of the "Mikado" as presented last night. It was through his earnest efforts in behalf of the affair that its perfection was assured, for he trained the principals and chorus alike. And this is not the first occasion on which he has lent his willing aid in affairs of this kind, but he has been doing so for many years. As a sign of the gratitude of all toward Mr. Blunt for his work and interest in the presentation of the opera, he was presented a silver loving cup between the acts, by Rev. W. George Mullin on behalf of the Immaculate Conception sodality. The inscription on the front of the cup read: "Presented to Frederick O. Blunt by Rev. W. George Mullin, on behalf of the Immaculate Conception sodality in deep appreciation of his services." On the other side were two quotations from parts of the "Mikado." They were, "May All Good Fortune Prosper You," and "Long Life to You," from the "Mikado" company. On the opposite side was the simple inscription "Greeting," with a line of verse, from the sodality.

Mr. William F. Thornton, stage manager, received a handsome solid gold Knights of Columbus watch charm as a token of the appreciation of the members and all who took part, of his work for the successful presentation of the opera. Credit should also be given to George Smith, Lulu Ginty, Alice Donahue pianists, and Rose Nugent, teacher of dancing.

There was perhaps, never a better production of this difficult opera by an amateur company than the performance given by the sodality and there surely was never an audience more pleased than was that which departed from the doors of the Opera House after seeing the presentation. The success of the affair was gratifying to Rev. Fr. Mullin, under whose direction it was given.

Is the Knockout Unnecessary?

In an article under his precious signature Packey McFarland, the Chicago boxer, tells his readers that a knockout is not at all necessary in modern day fighting. "What is the difference whether a man wins by a knockout or by points?" asks the stockyards champion.

That's great dope for Packey to be peddling, but fight fans the world over like to see a knockout. Perhaps it's the brute in the man that is cropping out, and again probably it's just that true red blood, but take a New York or a Philadelphia fight club during a bout and any sort of an advantage gained by a favorite will bring out a yell of "Knock him out!" That talk about winning on points is all right if a boxer can get away with it, but after a few appearances a gentle hitting boxer is drawing the hisses of the crowd.

Wants to be With a Winner

Jack Warhop, the Highland flinger, lives at Freeport, Ill. The famous raisin ball hurler hopes that some time he will be able to get with a real ball team, so he can show what he is capable of doing.

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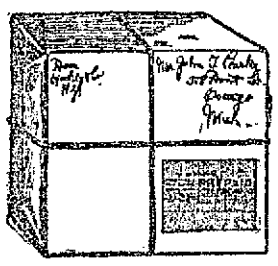

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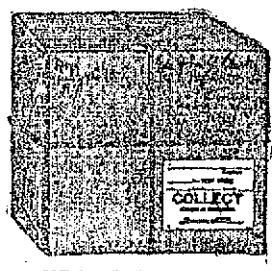

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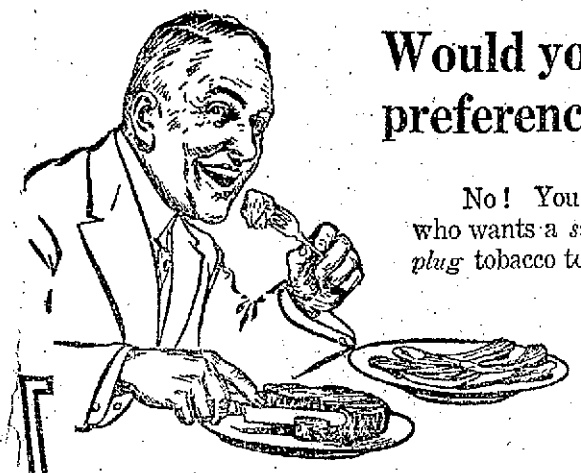

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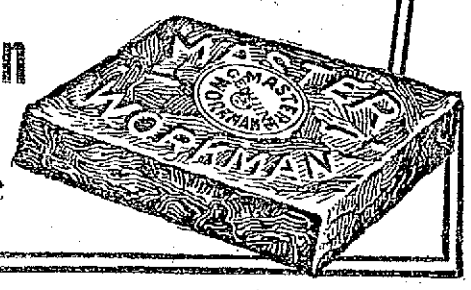

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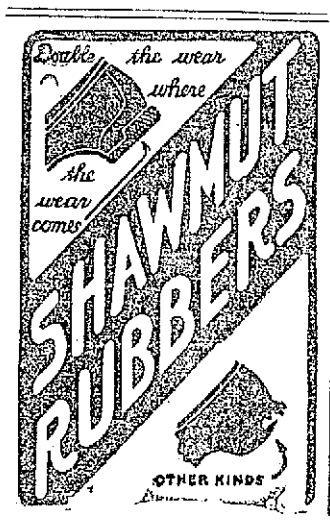

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MERRIMACK AND CONCORD RIVERS

State Health Board Tells of Pollution and Makes Suggestions to Municipal Council

The reply of the state board of health to the request of the municipal council to cause an investigation to be made of the condition of the Merrimack and Concord rivers contains some valuable information. The report was received at city hall yesterday and was before the council for action at its meeting yesterday afternoon, but it was not read because of the fact that the council met only to adjourn. The state board offers some valuable suggestions for the purification of the rivers, and, in carrying out the improvements suggested, the board says it is prepared to assist the city by advising as to any plan for the relief of the nuisance. The report, in part, is as follows:

December 10, 1912.

To the Municipal Council, City of Lowell:

Gentlemen—The state board of health received from you on Aug. 26, 1912, the following resolve requesting this board to cause an investigation to be made of the condition of the Merrimack and Concord rivers.

Resolved, That the municipal council of the city of Lowell, as follows:

That the state board of health be requested to cause an investigation to be made of the condition of the Merrimack and Concord rivers within the city limits, in respect to the health of the community, and particularly in connection with the outlet of sewers.

In response to this request the board has caused an examination to be made of the sewer outlets discharging into the Merrimack river and into the Concord river within the limits of the city of Lowell and has also examined especially the sanitary condition of the Concord river in the neighborhood of Andover street and Rogers streets to determine the probable source of objectionable odors said to arise from the stream in these localities.

The board has also caused samples of water to be collected for analysis at various points along both rivers within the limits of the city, and analyses have also been made of some of the mill wastes polluting the Concord river.

The Concord River

The Concord river, while receiving considerable pollution above the point at which it enters the city of Lowell, is not at that point objectionable, and there are no evidences of sewage pollution in the appearance of the bed, banks and waters of the stream, except as shown by chemical analysis which indicate the presence in the water of a somewhat greater quantity of organic matter than is found at points farther up the stream.

Within the limits of the city of Lowell, the Concord river is polluted by large quantities of sewage and by manufacturing wastes discharged into the stream from mills located along the river and its main tributary, Hale's brook. Just below the point where the river enters the city at Wigginville it receives the flow of two small sewers and considerable foul drainage from the population in that section. Below the Lawrence street bridge, and between this point and Warren street practically all of the sewage from the population in the valley of the river is collected by the Lawrence street sewer and discharged through the main outlet at Warren street, which is the place of disposal for the sewage of a large part of the city. The sewage discharged at this outlet pollutes the Concord river greatly throughout the remainder of its course, and at night and on Sundays during the period of low flow in the river between the Warren street sewer outlet and the Merrimac river consists largely of sewage, most of which is discharged at that outlet. The Warren street outlet was extended not long ago, and it does not seem practicable to improve the conditions affecting the discharge of sewage into the river at this point, unless by constructing a sewer to convey the sewage to the Merrimac river, the cost of which would be very large. Such an extension is likely to become necessary in the future and should be taken up for consideration after some of the more objectionable conditions elsewhere have been eliminated.

Pollution from Mills

The report says that in addition to the pollution which the Concord river receives by sewage from the sewer outlets the river is also polluted by sewage from the mills along the river and its tributary, Hale's brook, nearly all of which discharge their sewage directly into the stream. The river also receives considerable pollution from manufacturing wastes, the most serious of which is that from the processes of wool scouring and tanning, although considerable pollution is no doubt also caused by wastes from cloth washing, dyeing, etc. The more important of these pollutions from the mills are the following:

At the Waterhead mills, located a short distance below the Lawrence street bridge, the sewage from about 200 operatives is discharged directly into the river, together with a considerable quantity of manufacturing wastes, amounting when examined to about 140,000 gallons per day, consisting of spent dye liquors and waste water from the washing of cloth.

At the Bay State mills further down stream a great accumulation of offensive matters was found in the raceway at the time of the examination. The river also receives from this mill the sewage of about 400 operatives and manufacturing wastes amounting to about 270,000 gallons per day, consisting chiefly of spent dyes and waste water from the washing of cloth.

At the Stirling mills on Hale's brook the stream is polluted by sewage of about 175 operatives and foul waste from the scouring of about 50,000 pounds of wool per year. The river also receives at this mill about 400,000 gallons per day of waste water from dyeing and cloth washing.

At the Belvidere Woolen Co., also located on Hale's brook, the stream is polluted by the sewage of about 100 operatives and also receives about 300,000 gallons per day of waste liquors from dyeing and washing cloth.

At the works of the U. S. Bunting Co., also on Hale's brook, the stream is polluted by sewage from about 500 operatives and the foul waste resulting from the scouring of 1,500,000 pounds of wool per year. The river also receives spent dye liquors and wash water to the amount of 220,000 gallons per day.

The Lowell Bleachery, located on Hale's brook, discharges into the stream each day a sewage from about 150 operatives and also about 2,150,000 gallons of water in bleaching and washing cloth.

Small quantities of sewage are also discharged into Hale's brook and the Concord river from the Allerton Worsted Co., and the Heinze Electric Co., and possibly from other places in this section.

On the easterly side of the Concord river opposite Hale's brook is located the Fort Hill plant of the American Hide and Leather Company, from which a large quantity of foul waste from the process of tanning is discharged directly into the river. Farther down stream the chief pollution from manufacturing waste is caused by the Howe street tannery of the American Hide and Leather Co., which it is understood, is soon to be closed and removed to the new works near Fort Hill.

The Merrimack River

The results of the investigation of the condition of the Merrimack river show that at the point at which it enters the state above Lowell the river is already considerably polluted, by sewage and manufacturing wastes discharged into the river beyond the limits of Massachusetts, but above the city of Lowell the sanitary condition of the stream is satisfactory. In it passage through the city of Lowell the river receives much pollution from sewage and manufacturing wastes, and sewer outlets are at the present time very offensive.

The sewer from Hall street discharges a large quantity of sewage through a 30-inch pipe at the edge of the water on the southerly bank of the river below the city landing, seriously fouling the banks and bottom of the stream and creating a nuisance in the neighborhood. The objectionable conditions at this outlet could be removed by lowering the last two or three lengths of cast iron pipe and adding four more lengths, which would carry the outlet to a point at least 43 feet from the bank of the river, where the water is about six feet in depth, and the outlet would be submerged at all times.

The Aiken street outlet, discharging under the southerly end of Aiken street bridge, creates a very serious nuisance in a densely populated section of the city. The sewage is discharged at the edge of the stream, and the shallow water and exposed shores in the neighborhood of the outlet and below it are very badly polluted at times when the flow of the river is low in the dryer portions of the year. The objectionable conditions at this outlet can be removed by laying a smaller pipe from the present sewer to carry the dry weather flow for a distance of about 215 feet into the river. The pipe for the new outlet should be 16 inches in diameter and should be carried back into the present sewer about 20 feet from the face of the abutment, where a concrete dam should be constructed with its top at about elevation 51 to divert the dry weather flow of sewage into the pipe. If the pipe is carried out to a point of discharge about 215 feet from the present outlet the objectionable conditions about this outlet will be removed.

Further reference is made to the sewers at Fulton street, Coburn street, Front street, Alder street, Stackpole street and Guild street, and in each instance a remedy is suggested. The report is signed by the board secretary, Mark W. Richardson.

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THE TRUTH No. 1.

Thousands of newspaper columns, under glaring headlines, blazed with news of a railroad wreck which was beyond any preconceived human foresight. Columns of criticism, heartless caricature and political denunciation directed against the whole New England owned and New England operated railroad system followed.

You may have noticed in some papers this single and comparatively small news paragraph exonerating the railroad and its employees from all blame.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4.—Chief Engineer Elwell of the Public Utilities Commission, in his report of an inquiry into the wreck of the Merchants' Limited Express over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, at Greens Farms, on Nov. 15, filed today, attributes the cause to a broken equalizer bar on a diner, which, dragging through a switch, disarranged the points and derailed the cars next following. Mr. Elwell said that marks of the dragging broken bar were discernible on the roadbed before the switch was reached. He finds that the rails, ties and switch fastenings at the point of wreck were in good condition. He says that at a joint hearing with the Interstate Commerce Commission it was conclusively shown that the defect in the equalizer bar could not have been seen at any car inspection. Mr. Elwell's recommendation is that railroad companies frequently make special examination of equipment with a view of locating defects in metal parts.

Not one New York or New England newspaper reader in a thousand saw this paragraph of the official report which contains the truth of the whole matter:

"At a joint investigation held with the Interstate Commerce Commission in New Haven Nov. 26, all testimony was to the effect that the equalizer bar broke on account of a flaw in the metal which was so covered by the pedestal casting and the journal box, that it could not have been discovered by any car inspection, without removing the bar itself from the truck, and even then, might have escaped detection."

Nevertheless every Equalizer Bar has been ordered to be regularly uncovered and inspected.

The main line of New England's railroad system between New York, New Haven, Providence and Boston, is still unsurpassed in solidity of construction and general safety by any main line of any railroad system in the United States and is still being improved with—SAFETY THE FIRST CONSIDERATION.

CHARLES S. MELLEN
President

New Licenses for Wireless Operators

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—It was announced at the Brooklyn navy yard today that all persons with wireless telegraphing apparatus who have not applied for the new government licenses by tomorrow will be liable to prosecution. The government will have a corps of wireless detectives, who will endeavor to catch any offender in the New York district. During the next two months government inspectors will visit every wireless plant along the seacoast. They will test the machines to see that no amateur can send a message with a greater wave length than 200 metres.

McCarthy Real "White Hope"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Luther McCarthy, the Missouri heavyweight, stands in the forefront of the ranks of "white hopes" today as the result of his decisive defeat of Jim Flynn, the Pueblo light heavyweight. McCarthy is scheduled to meet Al Palzar on New Year's day in the second round of the heavyweight elimination contest arranged by Promoter McCarey. The winner of that bout will be hailed as the white heavyweight champion.

McCarthy's showing was a surprise to ring followers generally. Although he weighed considerably more than Flynn the latter's experience and the stamina were expected to carry him through.

Prince Regent of Bavaria Dead

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 12.—Luitpold, prince regent of Bavaria, died here today. He was 91 years old. The prince regent had been in failing health for several months, and his death was not unexpected.

Y. M. C. I. News

The next in the series of the popular ladies' nights which opened some time ago under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Institute, is planned to take place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. This event promises to be even a greater success than the preceding one, and arrangements for it are complete.

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WOMAN POLICE OFFICIAL

Mrs. Alice Stebens Wells, the woman police officer of Los Angeles, in a lecture before the Y. W. C. A. of Cambridge recently stated that a police officer should be next to the minister of the gospel. We are glad to note that the arrival of the woman police official bears an augury of good for the uplift of the police service throughout the country. Mrs. Wells should visit New York where her good offices would perhaps be effective in bringing conditions up to her ideal. She would certainly find that there is good soil in New York for the seeds of reform so far as the police work is concerned. Mrs. Wells in discussing matters generally lays great stress upon juvenile delinquency as the first step towards criminality. In this she is probably right and in no other state will the claim be borne out more forcibly than in Massachusetts. Here we have a juvenile immunity law that practically forbids the punishment of children until they have graduated as habitual criminals. There is altogether too much leniency for juvenile delinquents who time after time disregard the wishes of their parents, the threats of the police and the provisions of the law.

Mrs. Wells blames the mothers very largely for allowing the children or in fact compelling them to roam the streets instead of remaining in or about their own homes. It has been well said that the street is the university of crime for children, and that to allow them to be on the streets at untimely hours is certainly exposing them to the greatest dangers. The city of Los Angeles has three women police officers and it is alleged that they are doing excellent work in behalf of the rising generation as well as in promoting the welfare and protecting the rights of their sex. The Los Angeles woman officer wears a coat frock, the upper part of which is patterned on the same lines as the coats of the ordinary police officer, except that it has stripes of braid instead of brass buttons; but the police badge is gleaming on the breast of the uniform even more conspicuously than that of the male officer.

We have no doubt but that in time many of the cities of the country will follow the example of Los Angeles in appointing a limited number of female police officers for doing special work for which the male officer is not so well adapted. Judging from the views expressed by Mrs. Wells and her general plan of action we believe that she can accomplish more good than would a male officer in looking after delinquents and especially in the cases of wayward girls who need special attention to hold them in the paths of rectitude.

THREAT TO KILL GOV. WILSON

Already a threatening letter has been sent to Gov. Wilson by a gang of desperadoes demanding a large sum of money under penalty of death for refusing. It is gratifying to learn that the leaders of the gang have been arrested by United States detectives and that they will probably be punished for their crime.

It is time that the "blackhanders" who have terrorized many leading citizens of this country for a number of years, should be dealt with in a manner that will cause them to stop their system of blackmail. The penalties now affixed for their various crimes are not sufficiently severe. Deportations should be resorted to in the case of the "blackhand" society and of anarchists who openly profess the principles of their cult in opposition to all government and whose members are always plotting the murder of the rulers of different countries. These are the men who are responsible for the recent assassination of the premier of Spain and for various other crimes of a similar character. They are the pest of this and other countries and so far as the police power can go in suppressing their crimes it should be applied with the utmost rigor.

HELL ABOLISHED

Charles W. Eliot decides there is no hell, but on the matter of a heaven he is discreetly silent. Yet most people will assent to the disagreeable reflection, that if there is no hell there is no heaven, and if no heaven no hereafter, and no God. The fact that Dr. Eliot is a scholar does not make him an authority on such matters. He knows, of course, that hell is mentioned in the bible scores of times and that the bible says "if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out; it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire." Dr. Eliot discredits the bible but his only reason for so doing is either senility or self-conceit over his own learning, but in spite of his education his knowledge is apparently no aid whatever in matters spiritual or supernatural.

Yet the skeptics of the world will applaud Dr. Eliot's abolition of hell. It will bring comfort to every infidel and every unbelieving sinner, yet none of these will feel safe at the last moment to rely upon Dr. Eliot's opinion on a matter on which he opposes biblical authority.

WIRELESS LAW TAKES EFFECT

On next Friday, the new wireless law will go into effect in the United States. It lays down the regulations for equipping passenger steamers of a carrying capacity of 50 passengers on trips of more than 200 miles, with continuous wireless service, which calls for two operators at least. All shore stations will require a government license as will steamships leaving American ports. Distress signals are to be given precedence over all others, which means that if the well known signal "S. O. S." comes by the wireless, all other business must be dropped, so that it may be taken up and re-sent. There can be no such choking the wireless service with personal despatches as occurred on the Carpathia when the survivors of the Titanic got aboard. Neither will any news of a disaster be held up from commercial motives by an operator or officer who wants to save his news until he can sell it for a good price ashore. This would seem too cruel to be resorted to by anybody; but it was done and might be done again, while millions anxiously await the news as they did in the Titanic disaster.

THE CANAL TOLLS AGAIN

The squabble between England and this country over the Panama tolls is renewed by the note of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary of England, who sees an opportunity for reopening the question with the incoming of the new administration. The British claim is that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty eliminated merely the joint protectorate, leaving the joint use of the canal as provided for in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty under which both countries provided for the construction of the canal. It looks as if England will force this question to a settlement before the Hague tribunal, in which case the decision will probably be against us.

NORMAN WHITE'S BLUNDER

Norman White certainly was placed in a very embarrassing position before the committee investigating the New Haven road when he charged that the suit against the road had been dropped by President Taft because the president's brother was a director. The statement was promptly challenged, and it was proved that the Mr. Taft who is a director is a Providence, R. I., man and no relative of the president. It will be remembered that Mr. White's charges against the railroad were first formulated as campaign material; but the evidence that passes current on the stump will not as a rule go unchallenged before any legal court of inquiry.

THE CANADIAN FLEET

Canada is to build three battleships to be placed at the disposal of England for part of her navy. That will be an example that the other colonies may not be ready to follow. The Australian colonies are building battleships but for their own use. New Zealand is also building a battleship, but not for the purpose of turning it over to England. The object in these far away colonies is to save England the necessity of sending any portion of her fleet out there. There are people who believe that these battleships ostensibly built for the defense of the British empire will be ultimately used in a fight for independence by the colonies.

TO CLEAR THE CONCORD

The finding of the state board of health in regard to the filthy and dangerous condition of the Concord river was to be expected. The board will cooperate with the local authorities in clearing the river of much of the pollution by which it is choked up. But will the local authorities do anything? We see no prospect of any such action in the near future.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC

The scarlet fever epidemic is spreading on account of the lack of proper enforcement of the quarantine and because many cases are unreported. There is talk of closing down the schools. It is doubtful if that would accomplish any good, as the children would mix as freely on the streets as in the school and there they would not be under medical supervision.

SEND IT TO LOWELL

As the Nobel peace prize of $40,000 goes abegging this year for want of a real peacemaker, we would suggest that it be awarded to the man who will restore peace and good-will between Aldermen Brown and Barrett.

We are soon to see an observance of the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. Already a petition is lodged on Beacon hill, calling for a commission to arrange a proper observance.

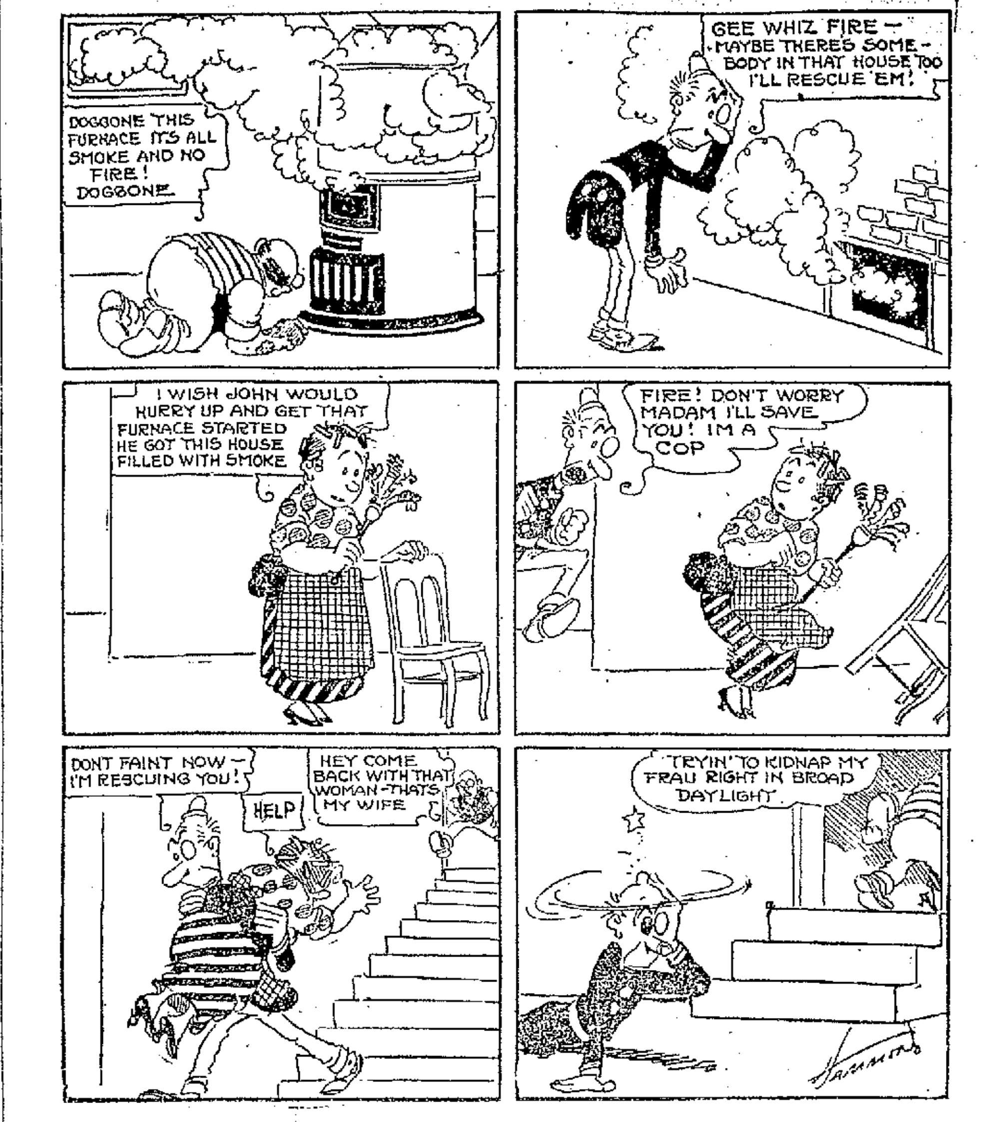
If the personal conflicts between members of the municipal council keep on, it may be necessary to have some of them bound to keep the peace.

Good time, tomorrow night, A. O. H.

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonsful ends a late cough, while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a Godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumption today, if I had not used this great remedy." It's guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50-cent or $1.00 size at A. W. Dows & Co.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



ALGY THE COP

Seen and Heard

At a reception one night a loud-voiced young man was invited to sing. Desultory applause followed, and he responded with a vociferous rendering of "My Old Kentucky Home."

The hostess was passing among her guests beaming at the success of her entertainment and sure that everybody was having a good time, when suddenly, to her surprise, she came upon a middle-aged man but slightly known to her, who was weeping slightly but bitterly in a secluded corner. Thinking that his heart had been touched by the old song, she asked sympathetically:

"Why do you weep? Are you a Kentuckian?"

"No, madam," he replied. "I am a musician."

When the village decided that it could afford to have its streets sprinkled old Fritz Pfankucken was put in charge of the wagon.

One day, while on his rounds, he stopped to gossip with a crony. And suddenly he looked up at the sky.

"Mein Gott!" was his exclamation, as he started his horses. "It iss going to rain!"

He turned in farewell and discovered an amazed expression upon his friend's face.

"I must hurry up," he called back, "and vater dese streets. Odervise it iss no use."

A man who goes up to Maine each year for the hunting was quite surprised this season upon arriving at the village hotel to find one of the oldest and best known guides loafing about idle.

"Well, Lafe," asked the visitor, "don't you guide hunting parties any more?"

"No, I gave it up," slowly answered Lafe. "Got tired of being mistook for a deer."

"I don't blame you. How do you earn your living now?"

"Guide fishing parties now. So far nobody ain't mistook me fer a fish."

THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Marching and charging, they press along,
And daily the hurrying ranks increase—
The fat and the lean and the frail and the strong,
Giving no quarter and knowing no peace;
Marching and charging, they come and go,
With a purpose that nothing shall balk or stay;
No matter how wildly the winds may blow,
They march and charge and will not give way.

Marching and charging, they hurl themselves
Against the counters and through the doors;
They grasp at things that are on the shelves
And they scatter merchandise on the floors;
Marching and charging, they jab and tear;
Becoming impatient at each delay;
Their hats are jammed and they lose their hair,
But bravely they march and charge away.

Marching and charging, they hurry ahead,
With looks that are grim and with aching feet;
They are neither driven nor proudly led,
And they have no fear and they ne'er retreat;
Marching and charging and storming heights
They fill the clerks with a wild dismay;
And when nightfall comes they are awful sights,
As they charge again and then march away.

— S. E. Kiser.

Arthur Teele, rear commodore of the Atlantic Yacht club of New York, claims to have attended a funeral once where, just as the services were getting fairly under way, an intoxicated person wandered into the chapel and staggered up the isle to a seat near the front.

The sexton rose to eject him; but, as the stranger seemed to have fallen into a doze, he deemed it best to leave him alone until the least sad rites were concluded. The clergyman proceeded with the ritual until he reached the passage:

"And after darkness there shall be light!"

The intoxicated party straightened up.

"There!" he said addressing the gathering generally. "Could anything on earth be fairer than that?"

OFFICE GIRL WAS SHOT

Corset Steel, Diverts the Bullet, Saving Life

FITCHBURG, Dec. 12.—Miss Louise M. Haudel, a 19-year-old stenographer at the Iver Johnson Arms and Cycle Works, was found yesterday morning lying unconscious on the floor of the office where she is employed. She was bleeding from a revolver shot in her right side and the weapon lay on the floor a couple of feet away.

The shot would have resulted in her death, physicians said, had it not struck a corset steel and been split in two parts before entering her body. Though she was in a serious condition last night, the doctors at the Burbank hospital say she probably will recover.

PROGRESSIVE LEADERS

Well Pleased With Results of Conference

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Although the progressive conference closed officially last night the majority of the visitors did not leave Chicago until today. The extended session of the national committee yesterday caused many from New England to miss a special train on which they had prepared to embark and others from various sections of the country remained over to hear the report of the committee which was given to the public in an open meeting last night. Col. Roosevelt planned to leave for New York at 10.30 o'clock. National Chairman Dixon and other progressive leaders expressed themselves as well pleased with the conference and its results.

Mr. Dixon expected to take some action today regarding the case of the Capital News of Boise, Idaho, the publisher, R. S. Sheridan and several editors of which have been cited to appear before the supreme court of the state next Friday and show cause why they should not be held in contempt. It was reported that Mr. Sheridan would be in Chicago today and Mr. Dixon planned to hold a conference with him.

BUNTING CRICKET CLUB

Board of Directors Met and Discussed Important Matters—Contract For New Club Awarded

The board of directors of the United States Bunting Cricket club met last night in regular session and transacted considerable business. The contract for the moving of the clubhouse to the new grounds has been awarded to Contractor James Hickey and it is expected that the work of removal will start next week.

A smoke talk and entertainment will be held on Saturday night at the club house under the direction of Vice President Sam Dean. There will be a good array of talent, both local and out of town, and a pleasant evening is promised for those attending.

On Saturday the soccer football team will go to Lawrence to play the Olympic team of that city and they have strong hopes of winning as the game of last week resulted in a tie.

Lantern Exploded Causing $15,000 Fire

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 11.—Fire last night destroyed the farm buildings of Frank Jellison in the suburbs of Bangor with most of their contents, including live stock, and crops. The loss is $15,000, insurance $5000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern.

A fire in Hampden last night destroyed the Hampden house, a small hotel; a dwelling house and the store of Frank Robinson, causing a loss estimated at $25,000. Communication with Hampden has been cut off, the fire having burned the telephone poles for some distance.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD

Directors of the Board of Trade Assemble

COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR THE PROPOSED PARKWAY

Ordinance Regulating the Removal of Personal Household, etc. Adopted and Referred to Municipal Council

The monthly meeting of the directors of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon at the board rooms in Central block. The executive committee's report was given by President Arthur L. Gray, who said that the committee had spent considerable time on the realty building project and that a definite report might be expected at the next meeting.

The realty building will be of great advantage in this city, for if present plans prove satisfactory, it will be an eight-story cement structure of modern type, capable of housing all sorts of industries.

A committee on the river parkway, proposed by Frank Ricard, was appointed as follows: Frank Ricard, Harvey B. Greene, Thalles P. Hall, Joseph Aikert, G. C. Brock and John H. Beaulieu.

Henry A. Smith reported for the committee on mercantile affairs giving an outline of an ordinance which it was voted to ask the city council to adopt, the provisions of which will cause an official record to be kept of the families that move from one location to another. The ordinance to be proposed is as follows:

Ordinance regulating the removal of personal household trade or business effects.

Be it ordained by the municipal council of the city of Lowell:

Section 1.—Every person, firm or corporation which shall for hire move, transport or transfer to or from any point within the city of Lowell the personal, household, trade or business effects of any person, firm or corporation which is removing from his or its place of residence or business, shall keep a record on blanks to be furnished by the Lowell city clerk, of the name or names of the owner or owners and the general character of the articles so removed the addresses from which and to which they are so removed, the date of removal and the name of the owner or owners of the removing vehicle or vehicles and the driver or drivers in charge thereof. Such blanks duly filled out shall be filed with the Lowell city clerk within seven days of the date of removal.

Section 2—The Lowell city clerk shall furnish free of charge blanks suitable for recording the information required by section one; he shall record and index under the name of the owner or owners of the effects in question said blanks as and when filed, every such blanke when so filed shall be a public record.

Section 3—No person, firm or corporation whose effects shall be moved, transported or transferred, or which shall for hire move, transport or transfer such effects under the provisions of section one, shall refuse to give any information required for a proper observance of this ordinance or shall give a fictitious name or address.

Section 4—Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars for each offence.

Section 5—This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after passage, approval and publication.

Wendell Elected Marshal

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Percy L. Wendell, Jr., of Jamaica Plain, captain of the football team, was last night elected first marshal of the senior class of Harvard university by an overwhelming vote.

Detectives Shot by Strikers

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 12.—Several hundred striking New York, Susquehanna & Western railroad employes, ambushed under the Palisades overlooking the lower Hudson river, opened fire with a shotgun and rifle on a boatload of strikebreakers landing at coal docks in Edgewater yesterday and in a pitched battle which followed two railroad detectives were killed and a dozen other men were wounded.

HOW TO ENJOY GOOD MEALS

Without Suffering from Stomach Troubles and Heartburn

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CONGRESS NOT LIKELY TO ACT

Witnesses Not Able to Fix Blame and Investigation is Extremely Doubtful

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Judging from the attitude of the house committee on rules, which for two days has been listening to various witnesses at the hearing on the resolution of Congressman O'Shaunessy of Rhode Island for a congressional investigation of the New York, New Haven & Hardford and Grand Trunk railroads, it is extremely doubtful if the committee reports favorably on the O'Shaunessy resolution.

It is possible that the committee will recommend that a sub-committee of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce be authorized to make an investigation, but this is by no means certain. At all events the decision of the committee will not be announced for two or three days.

Summing up the evidence presented, it may be frankly stated that the witnesses against the railroads failed to show any responsibility on the part of the extension work on the Southern New England.

They did show that the Southern New England stopped work on its new tracks and produced evidence to the effect that the only reasons assigned for that cessation were the stringency of the European money markets and the approaching cold weather.

On the other hand, good testimony was produced to show that the New Haven controls completely the railroad situation of New England and that it has exercised such control for a number of years.

To balance this evidence was the frank statement of Vice-Pres. Buckland of the New Haven that Pres. Mellen was willing to come before the committee and tell it everything he knows and his assertion that every move the New Haven had made during recent years was open and above board and with the full consent of the legislatures of the New England States interested.

LED GIRLS TO FORGE

Is the Charge Against E. H. Hosford

CLAIMED THAT HE OBTAINED OVER $125,000

District Attorney Says Church Worker Induced Women to Commit Crime Innocently

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—That Edward H. Hosford, the Malden Sunday school superintendent and religious worker, has induced young women in his employ to commit forgery, innocently, thereby assisting him to falsify the accounts of the James Donovan Slipper Company of Everett, and that he has defrauded a Connecticut woman of several thousand dollars, are the latest charges which have been registered against the man.

Hosford in Court

Asst. Dist. Atty. Webber yesterday made the charges in his argument before Judge Brown in opposition to a reduction of Hosford's bail from $20,000 to $10,000.

Hosford was brought into court yesterday on motion of his counsel, S. K. Hamilton, to ask for a reduction of his bail under which he has been confined in the Charles street jail for the past two days.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Webber stoutly opposed any reduction. Mr. Webber said: "This man has led innocent young girls in his employ to unknowingly forge names in order to secure his aims. I will bring a woman from Connecticut to testify that he has defrauded her of $4800 in a stock transaction, and furthermore I believe he has fraudulently secured at least $125,000 and that he has a part of it hidden.

"I object very strongly on these grounds for a reduction of this bail."

The trial of Hosford has been set for next Monday, and Judge Brown declined to reduce the bail, and it is expected Hosford will remain in jail until the date of his trial.

Birthday Party

A delightful birthday party took place Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Purtell, 114 Rock street, in honor of the 14th anniversary of the birthday of her daughter, Lillian. About 20 friends of the young lady assembled to assist in making the affair a very pleasant one. During the evening a musical program was given by Misses Helen Riley, Helen and Florence Gilick, Mary Emmis, Irene Tooley, Elizabeth O'Neil, Josie Brennan, Catherine Mulligan, Josie Manning, Margaret Lannon. Singing by Misses Irene Leavitt, Mabel Purtell, Alice Brown, Irene Connors, Minnie Howe, Clyde Purtell. Spanish dance by Catherine Connolly. Refreshments were served after this musical. Miss Lillian Purtell received many beautiful gifts, and the gathering departed at a seasonable hour after extending good wishes to their hostess.

Bank of England

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The rate of discount of the bank of England remained unchanged at five per cent today.

SCORES OF BURGLARIES

In Many Vermont Cities May Be Explained When Storekeepers Who Received Goods are Heard

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 12.—Scores of burglaries in Burlington and other Vermont cities may be explained, the authorities believe, when eight storekeepers of Burlington and Winooski are given a hearing Monday on charges of receiving stolen goods. Their arrests came about as a result of statements made by Frank Poirier and George Hooper, who, with Jonas E. Howe, are under arrest here charged with burglary. The police charge that the storekeepers have knowingly assisted in the disposal of stolen goods for a long time past. The men held are Louis and Sam Alpert, H. H. Rosenberg, George Salger, S. H. Miller, G. E. Robinson, Louis Alfred and Harry E. Woolkind.

The case is the outgrowth of an alleged attempt of Poirier and Hooper to dispose of 600 pounds of butter from a car here several weeks ago. Hooper was arrested in Rutland, where he was running a detective agency, and Poirier was brought from Syracuse, N. Y., where he was arrested on suspicion.

Don't forget Div. 8, dance, Fri. eve.

Women's Democratic Nat. League

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—An official call was issued today for the first annual convention of the women's democratic national league which was organized June 1 last and took an active part in the recent campaign. The convention is to be held here Jan. 7, 8 and 9. The charter membership list, which was closed by constitutional rule Dec. 8 contains the names of wives of many prominent in the democratic

Dr. Hawkins Lectured

The third number in the "Popular Lyceum Course at the Worthen Street Baptist church was given last night in the vestry of the church, when Dr. Chauncey J. Hawkins gave an interesting lecture entitled "Bright Eyes and Wild Hearts of Our Northern Woods." The affair was largely attended and all greatly enjoyed the lecture as well as the illustrations which accompanied the remarks of the able speaker.

OUTRAGES IN MEXICO

Business Men Urge Taft to Protect Americans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Taft listened last night to some startling disclosures about present-day conditions in Mexico.

Four American business men with Mexican interests= two members of the senate and a congressman sat within the cabinet room in the White House offices and heard the story, vouched for by all, told to the president by one man who had been in the southern republic within the last few weeks.

It was a tale of outrages on Mexican women, of murders and hold-ups of Americans, of bandits who seized Americans and held them for ransom, of general lawlessness and disorder, such as has seldom comes to the ears of the president since trouble began in Mexico nearly two years ago.

The story came out at a hearing granted by the president to the American business men who have appeared before the state department and who were referred to the White House. They did not ask for intervention, they said after the hearing was over. But they did request the president to see that Americans were protected and that life and property be made safe. After a hearing of an hour and a half the president promised to take up the case presented with the departments concerned.

Senators William Alden Smith of Michigan and Fall of New Mexico, who conducted the investigation for the senate of the two Mexican revolutions; Representative Hamilton of Michigan, Prince McKinney of Cleveland, W. S. Ponce of Texas, H. S. Stephenson of Los Angeles and E. K. Warren of Three Oaks, Mich., were present at the hearing.

Groom 90, Bride 40

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—On New Year's day, Adolphus Osborne, a wealthy retired merchant and 90 years of age, will take to his magnificent Cambridge home his bride, who was Miss Juann Wadleigh of Brockton, 40 years of age, and whose marriage to Osborne became known yesterday, although it was celebrated on June 27 last.

INTEGRITY LODGE WON

Merrimack Valley Lodge Defeated In a Good Contest—Pawtucket Blues Also Won

Integrity and Merrimack Valley lodges of the Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., met on the bowling alleys last night in a battle royal. At the end of the first string it looked as though the game was going to be a very close and exciting one, but Merrimack Valley team went to pieces in the second string and the opposing players secured a lead which clinched the game. McDougall of the winning team was high man.

The game between the Pawtucket Blues and the Tandems, played on the Moody Bridge alleys last night, resulted in a victory for the former team which won the first and third strings and the total.

INTEGRITY LODGE

	1	2	3	T'ls
Barry	85	88	92	275
Chase	94	88	80	262
McDougall	96	95	88	279
Helliwell	82	86	85	252
Dudley	62	96	95	253
Totals	429	452	440	1321

MERRIMACK VALLEY

Mason	79	88	98	265
Dunkerly	88	73	81	242
Coulter	94	74	82	250
Judd	88	76	96	260
Totals	431	400	446	1277

PAWTUCKET BLUES.

	1	2	3	T'tls
Hart	82	86	87	255
Warren	77	93	81	251
Sanborn	89	76	91	256
Callahan	86	82	100	268
Mason	96	86	91	273
Totals	432	423	450	1305

TANDEMS

J. Jodoin	73	93	83	249
Halfkenny	83	81	83	247
P. Farrell	81	78	97	256
A. Jodoin	89	79	80	248
McDermott	89	99	78	266
Totals	415	430	421	1266

JOHN A. WEINBECK

Appointed Chairman of the Board of Registration in Embalming in Boston

The state board of registration in embalming held a meeting at the state house in Boston yesterday. Mr. John A. Weinbeck of this city was elected the chairman of the board. Thomas H. Riley of Westboro, the former chairman, died several months ago, thus making it necessary for the board to elect a new chairman.

Mr. Weinbeck will take this position if the election is approved by Governor Foss. The examinations of the state board of registration are held twice a year the first Wednesday in March and the first Wednesday in October. It is necessary to pass these examinations in order to procure an embalmer's license.

FOUR BOUTS

AT LOWELL S. & A. CLUB

Mathew Hall

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 16

At Belmont vs. Johnny Munice.
Young Stone vs. Young Clancy.
Steve McLaughlin vs. Young Hamilton.
Young Tighe vs. Kid Davis.

ERRING HUSBANDS IN COURT

Wives Pathetic Stories Told Judge Enright—Man Held in $1500 on Assault Charge

All the promising cases which were called in the police court this morning were continued to a future day. Mehales Tisgourakos, who a short time ago was arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to kill on George Douvlis, was brought before the judge again this morning and his case was continued to December 19, the bail being reduced to $2000.

A Model Husband

Leon Zigmont had a charge against him which read "drunkenness." His wife, however, when she took the stand told a story and placed beside his other misdemeanors, the drunkenness charge appeared slight. The woman when she took the stand had a sleeping babe in her arms and a young child huddling closely at her side. The group made a strange as well as a most pathetic picture in the court room. According to the story of his wife, Zigmont never does any work to amount to anything, but drinks and abuses her constantly. She said that he refused to buy food and clothing for his children and that he had threatened her on more than one occasion. Asked by the court if she was afraid of the man, she replied: "Not while he only uses his fists," implying that he had threatened her with weapons of some description. The prisoner received a much needed lecture and a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction.

Another Head of a Family

Humane Agent Richardson was the complainant in the case of Dennis A. Pendergast who was arraigned on a charge of neglecting to provide for his three small children. The man was arrested yesterday afternoon at the home of relatives on Summer street by Mr. Richardson and another officer. When finally discovered, which required some searching, he was found hiding under the cellar stairs. The man's wife took the witness stand and said that the defendant had left her some time ago without a home or any means of gaining a livelihood. She was forced, she stated, to live with the brother-in-law and sister of her husband.

Pendergast is a decorator and painter, and if he would stay sober, he could command a large salary. The woman said that on Thanksgiving he had given her $2 but that later she was compelled to spend that amount for food. On another occasion when he came here from Lawrence, where he was employed about two weeks ago, he gave her $2 again, but not long afterward took $1.50 of it away from her again and got drunk on it. The woman stated frankly that the man is no help to her. The court ordered him to be sent to the house of correction for a term of 5 months and during that period the state will pay Mrs. Pendergast 50 cents per day.

Held in $1500

For a charge of assault and battery on Bessie M. Bascom, Lucien P. Masse was arraigned in the police court at this morning's session. It was decided to continue his case to Dec. 24 and he was placed under bonds of $1500 for his appearance on that day. Congressman-elect John Jacob Rogers appeared for the complainant and Mr. Shepard represented the defendant.

Thought It Was a Joke

Moise R. Fontain appeared to think that it was all a joke when he was brought into court this morning on a charge of non-support and he smiled serenely during the testimony of his wife. In fact the proceedings seemed to amuse the man. The woman testified that he got drunk, smashed the furniture and generally disturbed the peace of the boarding house of which she is mistress. Moise still smiled. She said that she could get on better without him, and Moise took it lightly. "Give him three months in jail," said Judge Enright, and the smile faded even as the smiling summer fades before the winter's chilly blasts. Moise said "Oh, Judge," indignantly, and in a tone of injured surprise, and then he appealed.

Larceny Charge

Matthias Silva, who is laboring under a charge of larceny, was in court, and his trial was continued until December 23.

The Anti Water Club

This organization was not represented by a very large delegation today. Leonard Reed pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunkenness and he will be tried tomorrow. Earnest Poulin started his Christmas shopping too early and bought the wrong stuff. He gave the court $6.

DE LUXE BOOK AGENTS

Only One Witness Summoned Today

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Only one witness, Mrs. Kate M. Eager, was summoned today to testify before the Suffolk county grand jury in its investigation of the operations of de luxe book agents in this section. Two New York lawyers, Clifford, Bearle and Phillip W. Carney, who have come here with information regarding the alleged swindlers, were in consultation with the county authorities. The attorneys represent four women who had business with the book agents. One of the women who lives in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., claims to have lost $200,000.

HIGH SCHOOL DOINGS

The Review Will Appear Wednesday

Several of the pupils at the high school are to take part in a playlet which is to be given under the direction of Miss Joyce, the elocution teacher at the school. The name of the play is "The Time of His Life," and the following will appear in the cast: Misses Ruth L. Mower, Edith Proctor, Marion B. Coleman and Geo. A. Gale, Edward M. Martin, Edward S. Cummings, Charles L. Barton, Harry Lawson and Dallas White.

The members of the senior class committees are hard at work under the direction of Leonard Durstheff, the class president. Several socials are to be run in the future under the direction of the social committee.

The High School Review will appear next Wednesday and this will be the third edition this year. The staff is publishing a very fine magazine and the stories, drawings and other material are all very good.

Manager Gray and Captain Bailey of the track team are to announce their sched ule very soon. Meets have already been arranged with several of the Boston schools.

Herbert Taylor of the senior class has scarlet fever and is at his home.

The members of the football team who are to receive their L's are as follows: Corbett, Cawley, Bailey, Spalding, Bennett, Lawson, Gill, Cullen, Carter, Trull, Cahill, Brunelle, Bowers, Hart, Haggerty, Donahue, Roane and Snyder. Managers O'Donnell and Potter are to receive managerial L's.

13,820,000 Bales of Cotton

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The department of agriculture today announced the 1912-13 cotton crop of the United States would amount to 13,820,000 bales of 500 pounds, each not including linters.

Production by states: Virginia, 24,000; North Carolina, 879,000; South Carolina, 1,184,000; Georgia, 1,701,000; Florida, 68,000; Alabama, 1,330,000; Mississippi, 1,109,000; Louisiana, 435,000 bales, compared with 384,597 bales last year and 526,481 bales the average, 1906-10. The value of the crop last year was $21,010,000; Texas, $4,350,000; Arkansas, 654,000; Tennessee, 280,000; Missouri, 59,000; Oklahoma, 1,039,000; California, 9000; all other states ——

MRS. BECKER TESTIFIES

Wife of Chas. Becker Before Grand Jury

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Charles Becker, wife of the deposed police lieutenant, now in the death house at Sing Sing for the murder of Herman Rosenthal was a witness before the grand jury today. She testified concerning the alleged attempt of a man named McCormick to extort money from her last August on the plea that for $250 Jack Rose would testify favorably to her husband.

To reporters, Mrs. Becker declared she was very hopeful of the outcome of the appeal in her husband's case. "Bridgie" Webber's alleged statement on his arrival here from Cuba, which he afterward repudiated, was no surprise to her, she said. She thought that Webber's statement would cause Harry Vallon and Sam Schepps, two of the four informers to change their stories and result in a new trial and acquittal for Becker.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Rochambeau Council, R. A. Held an Important Meeting Last Night—Entertainment Given.

Rochambeau council 2064, R. A. held a meeting last night elected the following officers: Homer L. P. Turcotte, representative to the grand council session of 1913; regent, Lorenzo Goulin; vice regent, Albert Bergeron; orator, Albert Desrosier; past regent, Homer L. P. Turcotte; secretary, Alberic Branchaud; collector, David A. Parthenais; treasurer, Joseph G. Fortier; chaplain, Raoul Bordelean; guide, Eugene Savard; warden, Adelard Dupuis; sentinel, Isidore Tetreault.

The alternate to the grand council session of 1913 is Joseph G. Fortier. The trustees are Albert Bergeron, Majorique Cossette and George E. Mongeau.

The district deputy and the grand officers of the grand council of Boston were present and the principal feature of the evening was a very delightful entertainment given by the Honey Boys minstrels at the conclusion of the meeting.

TWO SMALL FIRES

One on Roof of House and Second in Grass in Dump Near 18th Street—Damage Not Great

Shortly after noon today the fire department answered two telephone alarms. The first came in at 12.36 and the department was called to Chelmsford street, where a lively blaze was burning the roof of a house owned by one of the Conners Brothers and occupied by Peter Mollahan. It is thought that the fire had its origin from sparks from the chimney. The damage was not great, the shingles in many spots having been destroyed. The fire was easily extinguished.

The second alarm was for a fire off 18th street, and this the firemen extinguished without difficulty. It is supposed to have caught from hot ashes dumped in the place. A quantity of dry grass in the vicinity fed the fire for a time but no property was in immediate danger.

Five Secret Indictments

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The grand jury this afternoon returned five secret indictments, the nature of which were not disclosed in the investigation into the alleged illegal operations of the De Luxe book agents.

DAMAGES OF $20,000

Asked by Plaintiff in Case at Superior Court

The case of William E. Ramsden against the Consolidated Rendering Co. which was opened before Judge McLaughlin in the superior court yesterday, was resumed this morning.

This is an action of tort in which the plaintiff seeks to recover damages in the sum of $20,000 for injuries received at the Lowell Rendering Co. in South Lowell, which resulted in his losing the sight of one eye. The accident occurred last spring and was caused, it is alleged, by the bursting of a flywheel, a portion of the wheel striking him in the eye.

McIntyre, Wilson and Rogers appear for the plaintiff, while the defendant company is represented by Frank E. Dunbar.

BROTHERS ARE DEAD

Had Been Helpless Victims of Paralysis

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 12.—Stephen and Emil Yelink, two brothers of 17, who for nine years had been helpless victims of a strange form of paralysis which attacked them simultaneously and in the same manner, are dead of pneumonia at West Springfield. Death came to the brothers within a few hours of each other and a double funeral will be held tomorrow.

The cases had attracted widespread attention in medical circles. The twins were born on Dec. 14, 1895. As small children they were strong and continued in good health until the seventh year when almost imperceptibly they began to weaken until the strength had slowly left their legs. The helplessness continued to creep upwards in spite of all that medical men could do until of recent years the boys were able to use only their forearms.

A few days ago Emil contracted pneumonia and died. Stephen also took the disease but in a lighter form and apparently had recovered when arrangements were completed for his brother's funeral yesterday. Carriages were at the door and mourners had gathered for the last rites for Emil when Stephen suddenly expired. The services were halted and arrangements made for a double funeral tomorrow.

The boys were sons of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yelink. There are several other children in the family.

THE MASS. PROGRESSIVES

Expended $65,946 in Presidential Contest

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The progressive party of Massachusetts expended $65,948 in the presidential campaign. A statement filed by the party with the secretary of state shows that in addition to $52,050 paid the party has unpaid bills of $12,889. The progressives total receipts were $53,392 and there is a deficit at the present time of $12,556.

Refused 5 Per Cent. Increase

NORTH PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 12.—The strikers at Joseph Benn & Sons mill at Greystone at a meeting today refused to accept the five per cent. increase offer of the company and voted to hold out for a flat ten per cent. raise. The mill has been closed since Friday when the 1200 operatives refused to work. Upon receiving the answer of the strikers the company officials declared the mill would be opened next Monday with outside help.

Five Dead, Seven Injured

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 12.—Five persons are reported dead and seven injured as a result of a wreck this morning on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad between Sandpatch, Pa., and Hyndman. A through freight crashed into a passenger train.

Harvester Co. Hearing

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 12.—With only one witness to be heard in the hearing here of the government suit against the International Harvester Co., Asst. Atty. Gen. Edwin Grosvenor expects to complete his work today. The hearings will be resumed in Chicago Monday.

BOY POISONED

THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILD DRANK VAPO-CRESOLENE

Physician Was Summoned But His Efforts Proved Fruitless—The End Came a Few Hours Later

Edwin Emery, aged about 3 years, died Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis J. Holt, in Chelmsford, as a result of accidental poisoning. The little fellow drank vapo-cresolene and passed away, despite the efforts of a doctor.

The child was put to bed at the usual time and later in the evening the parents heard him walking around the apartment. The father quickly went into the little fellow's room and there discovered his boy had drunk vapo-cresolene, which was in a bottle on a shelf, and for which the boy had to climb on a chair. Dr. Howard was summoned in haste, but he could not save the boy's life.

Battleships Arrive at Vera Cruz

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 12.—The booming of big guns of the American warship shortly before 11 o'clock this afternoon announced the arrival off Vera Cruz of the battleships Minnesota, Kansas, Michigan and South Carolina under command of Rear Admiral Fletcher. A strong "norther" was blowing with occasional showers.

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BRAKES FAILED TO CHECK SPEED

Train Loaded With Coal Dashed Down Mountain Side and Jumped Tracks

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 12.—Rushing down the mountainside, a heavy train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was wrecked near Glencoe, Pa., this morning. One unidentified man was taken from the wreckage several hours after the accident, four trainmen are known to have been injured, two perhaps fatally, and four train men were missing. The train, made up of two engines and 24 cars loaded with coal, had just passed through Manita, Pa., when Engineer Kenell noticed the increasing speed. The brakes failed to check the speed. Realizing the train was beyond control he called to his firemen to save himself and jumped. For eight miles the train dashed along taking all the curves until it reached a sharp curve near Glencoe. There one of the engines left the track and the whole train piled after it, completely blocking the system.

PRES. P. F. SULLIVAN

Delivered an Address in Boston Last Evening

President P. F. Sullivan of the Bay State Street Railway company delivered a very original and instructive address before the New England Street Railway Men's association at Young's hotel in Boston, last evening. There was a very large attendance, and President Sullivan's address was greatly appreciated. His subject was "Efficiency in Street Railway Management," and his discourse was certainly one of the best with which the association has been favored, inasmuch as it dealt with some of the most difficult problems of street railway managment and operation, on all of which he is a recognized authority. Mr. Sullivan was tendered a cordial vote of thanks at the close of his discourse.

HIGHLAND CLUB DANCE

Merry Party Enjoyed Social Event

The entertainment committee at the Highland club again carried through a very successful entertainment and dancing party.

The party held last night was an informal affair, the club house being turned over to the guests. About one hundred attended. Dancing was enjoyed in the club hall from 8 until 12. Dainty dance orders were distributed and a program of 16 dances was given. The Titania ladies' orchestra played for the dancers and all of the latest and most popular selections were given in a creditable manner. Refreshments were served during the evening. The merry party broke up at a late hour and the guests were unanimous in their praise for the hospitality of the entertainment committee.

The committee in charge of the dance held last night was composed of Frederick G. Woodworth, chairman; William Potter, Herbert Webster, John Kiernan, A. G. McCurdy, Orren H. Webster, Harry C. Briggs, Maurice E. Vaillant, Arthur J. Dion and Wm. O. Dickerman.

Miner's union orch., Asso., Fri. eve.

A $1,000,000 REVENUE

Lost in Alleged Plot to Smuggle

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A smuggling conspiracy to which many of the largest dressmaking establishments throughout the United States are parties, and through which the United States Treasury has been defrauded of $1,000,000 revenue, was alleged by the federal authorities yesterday when the first indictment in the case was secured.

A middle-aged woman of refined foreign poise, proficient in five languages, was indicted on the specific charge of "facilitating the transportation of smuggled goods into this country" by way of Canada.

Customs officials described her as the wife of George Haldorn, a lawyer with offices in New York, London and Paris, but said that she had not been living with her husband for some time. When arrested at a fashionable house here yesterday she was in possession of 21 gowns valued at $15,000, the finest, the officials said, that had been seized at this port in years.

Mrs. Haldorn, traveling, it is alleged, as Mrs. Amaldorn, Mme. Haldane and Mme. Hubert, had been followed by special agents of the treasury department since early last August, when she left this port for Europe. She was traced to Rotterdam, Paris, London, Liverpool and to Canada, telling the Canadian and American customs officers at Quebec that she was a foreigner on the way to the United States and that her wealth of gowns was for her personal use as became a woman of her station in life.

As such a non-resident she was entitled to bring the gowns to the United States duty free. The government alleges, however, that the woman was one of several clever agents of large dressmaking establishments employed to go abroad every season to purchase the most expensive and latest gowns, posing as wealthy foreigners when they arrive in this country.

Mrs. Haldorn was held by United States Commissioner Shields in $2000 bail.

Deer Damaged Crops

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Deer did so much damage to crops in Massachusetts this year that the fish and game commissioners have found their regular appropriation is insufficient to meet all of the claims filed by the farmers. Additional funds will be asked of the incoming legislature. Claims aggregating $16,000 have already been paid.

Remarkable Statement

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Carlo Battista, an Italian under sentence of death, made a remarkable declaration today in which he said that Joseph Petrosino, the New York central office detective, who was murdered in Sicily three years ago, was killed by the order of a powerful band of Italians who preyed upon their countrymen and whose practices Petrosino had unearthed.

HE SAW FISHER SHOT

Police Investigating Story Told by Hale

BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 12.—Sheriff Bates of Lake county came to Bay City last night to investigate the story told by Frank Hale of Fremont, O., who said yesterday that he believed he saw the shooting of Harry Fisher of Chicago on Sept. 19, last near Baldwin, Mich., for which Oscar M. Auerbach, Fisher's employe, was arrested, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. Hale was closely interrogated and clung to the story in all essentials after which he made an affidavit covering the meeting. Sheriff Bates later said that Hale was not even acquainted with the facts in the Fisher-Auerbach case. Hale swore, he said, that he saw the shooting between 3 and 4 p. m., whereas the Fisher shooting actually occurred early in the morning and at a point in the brush where it could not have been visible from any road.

TWENTY MORE GREEKS

Left Lowell for Their Motherland

Twenty Greeks left Lowell this morning for Boston, where they boarded a steamship of the White Star line for their country. They were accompanied to the Hub by George Couzoules, local ticket agent. A few more are expected to leave this city before Jan. 13, when the four months given the reservists will expire. When the royal decree was issued last September, the reservists were given four months to return to Greece, and since that time a large number of them have left our community.

Lowell, December 7, 1912.

Office of the Board of Health:—

NOTICE

It has come to the notice of the Board of Health that in many houses under quarantine with Contagious Disease, persons have not observed the quarantine regulations laid down by the Board of Health. Therefore any one disobeying the Quarantine Rules will be at once prosecuted.

PIERRE BRUNELLE, M. D.
JOHN A. OSGOOD
THOMAS F. CARROLL, M. D.
Board of Health.

AT THE FOOD FAIR

Interesting Lectures and Exhibits Appreciated

The Food Fair at the state armory is attracting good crowds and the daily lectures and tests of food products are very interesting.

Mr. E. H. Barker, an instructor in the Lowell Textile school, spoke last night on "The Adulteration of Textiles," using various kinds of wool in different stages of preparation to illustrate his lecture. One of the most interesting points of his talk was his exoneration of the word "shoddy" and the explanation that it is a perfectly good and serviceable word. The supply of pure wool in this country is not big enough to meet the demand for it, and in order to provide people with clothing at reasonable prices it is absolutely necessary to use cuttings from tailor shops and even old clothing, in the manufacture of new cloth. Such cloth is "shoddy" and the manufacturers can afford to sell it at popular prices; if they sell it at the higher prices that pure wool products bring, they are doing wrong.

Samples of tea and coffee were chosen by Mr. Hickey, the chemist, as the objects of his tests yesterday, but no coal-tar dyes or such strange things were found in them. He explained that while tea and coffee are not commonly adulterated today, they are often of a poor quality, especially the coffee. Chickory is not used as it formerly was, but roasted beans, and even imitation berries of baked dough are occasionally found.

On next Saturday evening Mr. Harry F. Cassidy will give the final lecture at the Food Fair. His subject will be "My Experiences with Food Swindlers," and promises to be very interesting, as Mr. Cassidy is said to be a clever speaker. While he was head of the Pennsylvania dairy and food commission, Mr. Cassidy came into prominence because of the thorough and efficient way in which he conducted investigations and carried out his work, in spite of strong opposition. When he was finally removed by political influence, the newspapers took up his case and asked that he be given a fair trial. The trial was held, with the result that he was cleared of all blame.

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WHIP SIX BOYS

Court Orders Mothers to Ply the Rod While Five Policemen Look On

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Six little marksmen apprehended by the Lynn police when they held a contest recently which resulted in 25 windows being broken in a large factory were ordered by Judge Henry T. Lummus yesterday to pay $1.50 as restitution for their destruction, as well as receive a good old-fashioned whipping from their parents.

The mothers of the boys agreed to enforce the order and last night in the presence of five of Lynn's stalwart patrolmen, the six youngsters, whose ages range from to 12 years, in each of five homes, for two were brothers, were simultaneously being administered the edict of the court.

When the officers were convinced that each boy had received his due of rod, applied as only a mother can wield it on a disobedient child, the punishment ceased.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Christmas Presents

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REDMOND'S ASSAILANT

Woman Who Threw Hatchet Released

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of the militant suffragette, Mrs. Mary Leigh, charged with throwing a hatchet at John F. Redmond, disagreed yesterday, and the defendant was released on her own recognizance.

During Mr. Asquith's visit to Dublin, and while he was driving in a carriage with John E. Redmond, Mrs. Leigh threw a hatchet at him, but it slightly wounded the Irish nationalist leader. At the time of her trial on the incendiarism charge she admitted having thrown the hatchet.

Hibernian hall, tomorrow night.

SILHOUETTE PICTURES

"Coming Back," Among Photographers

There is quite a revival in silhouette portraits just now. Numbers of people are being portrayed in these quaint little black cutouts, as a change from the ordinary photograph, and wonderfully artistic effects are often the result of the silhouette picture.

One great advantage about these portraits is that anybody can make them. There is no need of artistic ability or training or anything of the sort or for any elaborate apparatus.

The only things you need are a sheet of paper, a candle, a pencil or piece of charcoal, a bottle of India ink and a tiny paint brush.

This is how to make the silhouette: Pin a sheet of paper upon the wall and sit the person whom you intend to silhouette beside it. Then light the candle and place it so that it throws the shadow of the head on the sheet of paper.

Then draw all around the outline of the shadow with the pencil or the charcoal. When you have drawn the outline in this way take down the sheet of paper and paint the whole of the space inside the outline with the India silk. In this way you will get a perfect black silhouette.

The room should be fairly dark, so that you may get a strong, black shadow. The surface of the paper and the side of the sitter's head should be parallel, and the candle should be about opposite the sitter's ear. This gives you a clear profile. The sitter must be quite close to the paper, otherwise the shadow will not be sharp enough for you to draw around it clearly. The candle should be about three feet away.

The sitter, of course, must keep perfectly still during the "sitting" and the candle should be shielded from drafts, so that it may not flicker.

If the sitter is a man make him take off his collar, otherwise the silhouette is likely to have a bull necked appearance that is anything but attractive.

A silhouette drawn in this way is, of course, life size. To make small copies, you will have to get a pantograph, which may be bought at varying prices, from a quarter up, at any shop where they keep artists' supplies. With it you can get exact replicas of your silhouette in small or large sizes.

These small silhouettes can be copied endlessly, either by the use of the pantograph or by tracing with transparent paper or carbon paper.

The use of the silhouette is legion. This year lots of girls are putting them on Christmas cards.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Woman Who Figured Prominently in the Trial of George W. Coleman, Bank Wrecker, in Court Again

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Margaret L. Wilson Gilbert, who as "Maggie" Taylor figured prominently two years ago as one of the friends of George W. Coleman, the East Cambridge bank-wrecker who is now serving a long prison term, has sued her husband for absolute divorce.

The papers in the suit were served yesterday on the husband, William L. Gilbert, a Boston traveling man. Mrs. Gilbert is now living in Nashua, N. H.

The suit marks the culmination of the brief but unhappy married life of the couple. They were married Sept. 11, 1911. Mrs. Gilbert had been the chum of Coleman's other friend, Mamie Hightower. Coleman was said to have spent a considerable part of his stealings upon the two women.

Mrs. Gilbert charges that three months after their marriage her husband began a system of cruel and abusive treatment toward her. She also charges him with non-support, claiming that he left her last September.

The divorce suit is not the first time their troubles have been in court, as Mrs. Gilbert already had filed a suit for separate support.

Before her marriage to Gilbert she was Mrs. Margaret Taylor.

APACHE INDIANS

The Famous Geronimo Band May Remain at Fort Sill or Return to Their Old Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Plans finally have been made for the final disposition of the famous Geronimo band of Apache Indians held as military prisoners at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs Abbott accorded them the right to choose whether to remain at Fort Sill or to go to their old home in the Mescalero section of New Mexico. Eighty-six elected to stay at Fort Sill and the remainder of the 200 will be located on permanent homes in New Mexico as soon as an expected appropriation for the expense is obtained from congress.

Jersey Central Train Wreck

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—No one was killed or injured and only slight damage done in the Jersey Central train wreck near Bethlehem, Pa., today, according to advices received by the superintendent of the road here. No official report of the wreck had been received but it is said that the accident was a very slight one.

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GROCERS AND BUTCHERS

Held Important Meeting and Elected Officers

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Lowell Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association was held last night in Builders Exchange. Considerable business of importance was transacted during the evening, officers were elected for the ensuing term, the Merrimack river project was discussed and a Sunday closing committee was appointed.

President E. S. Fitzpatrick presided and after considerable routine business had been disposed of the Sunday closing or vigilance committee made an interesting report. The committee reported that no sales of groceries on Sunday had been reported to them since the last meeting of the association in November.

The national rivers and harbors congress recently held in Washington was discussed in an informal manner and it was the consensus of opinion that the congress was of great importance to this state as the deepening of the Merrimack river to make it navigable from Lowell to the sea and the improvement of the port of Boston are subjects that should interest every business man and the public generally.

The association expressed its pleasure with the activity displayed and the interest shown in this most important matter by Mayor James E. O'Donnell, and resolutions were drawn up, expressing to His Honor the appreciation and thanks of the association.

A committee representing three important labor organizations was present at the meeting, consisting of the following: W. J. Kiernan, representing the International Clerks' association; Wm. F. Sproule of the Trades and Labor council, and Henry J. Johnson, of the local clerks' association. A most respectful audience was given the committee, who made speeches advancing the cause of the local clerks' association and asking the cooperation of the grocers' association.

A conference committee of three, consisting of Treasurer E. M. Bowers, Vice President John J. McCann and Alanson Gray, was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the clerks' association in order to bring about a better understanding between the employer and employe and also for the regulation of the hours of opening and closing the business and for holiday and weekly half-holiday closing.

Treasurer Bowers and Clerk McCullough were also appointed a committee to wait upon His Honor, Mayor O'Donnell, in relation to Sunday selling of groceries and provisions.

The election of the officers of the association for the ensuing year resulted in the unanimous re-election of the following: President, E. S. Fitzpatrick; treasurer, Edward M. Bowers; clerk, John McCullough, and vice presidents, John J. McCann, James F. McGarvey, James E. Freeman and Geo. F. Maguire; trustee for two years, Alanson Gray; board of directors, E. S. Fitzpatrick, E. M. Bowers, John McCullough, A. Gray, Wm. F. Furlong, E. M. Martin and Geo. F. Maguire.

35 Years for Allen

WYTHEVILLE, Va., Dec. 12.—Thirty-five years in the penitentiary is the penalty Sidna Allen will pay for his part in the shooting up of Carroll county court house at Hillsville, last March, when five persons, including the presiding judge, the sheriff and the commonwealth's attorney, were killed by members of the Allen clan, and a number of others wounded. Allen's nephew, Wesley Edwards, will spend 27 years in the penitentiary.

Div. 3, A. O. H., Fri. night.

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CAPT. LUKE McCANN,
Floor Director.

ADJUTANT THOMAS E. CLARK,
Chairman Reception Committee.

The O. M. I. Cadets of this city, their innumerable local friends, and uniformed cadets from Lawrence, Peabody, Haverhill, Woburn and Buffalo, rendezvoused at Associate hall last evening, at which place was held the annual Christmas ball of Father Sullivan's youthful soldiers. The ball, regarded by all as "the" social event of the season, had been looked forward to with eager anticipation during the past month by the cadets and their friends and its success had been the one aim of all their preliminary work during that period. And their efforts were successful. Over one hundred couples were on the floor when the grand march was formed, while in the galleries there were seated six or seven hundred of the most representative people of the city. Scattered here and there among the parents and friends of the "boys in blue" were to be seen the faces of many pastors and curates of the Catholic churches of Lowell and Boston and representatives of all the leading Catholic social and fraternal societies exchanged greetings with one another in all parts of the hall.

On entering the hall the eye was at once attracted by its magnificent decorations. The scene was a beautiful one. Miniature groves of spruce trees lined the sides of the hall, and a clump of these with stately palms and sweet smelling fern converted the stage into a charming bit of woodland scenery. Through the white lace curtains, draped with scarlet, the light of the stars twinkled into the hall and reflected onto the snowy bunting, trimmed with scarlet, which fell in artistic folds from the balconies. Below the balconies and scattered among the trees along the sides of the hall were exquisitely wrought Persian rugs, upon which were placed wicker and easy chairs. These were thoughtfully put there for the convenience of those guests who were not quite as young in years at least, as their hosts. Overhanging the stage a large American flag of splendid workmanship and imposing dimensions, stood out conspicuously as it hung above the heads of the orchestra. About it were flanked streamers bearing the national colors. Never before, it is safe to say, has Milner's orchestra played in such a patriotic atmosphere. The red, white and blue of the flags glistened in all its soft brilliancy under the rays of the hundreds of incandescent bulbs which, hanging from the ceiling, were interwoven with streamers, flags and vari-colored ribbons and multi-hued bells which invested the scenery above with an air of Oriental splendor. Indeed the hall, viewed from every angle, seemed like a beautiful stretch of Sylvan woodland whose embowered recesses charmed the eye and kindled the imagination almost into believing that it was real, not a splendid representation of the transcendant beauties which nature alone can display.

Under such bewitching surroundings the grand march was held. Slowly and in perfect time to the music each of the hundred and more couples treaded down the center of the hall, separated, rejoined, went through dozens of intricate evolutions, joined hands and formed the mystic maze, and, finally stepped through a bewildering series of military marches and counter marches that defied the sharpest eye to accurately follow. Possibly one reason contributing to this dazzling of the eye was the presence of the girls in the lines. To borrow a popular phrase, they "looked stunning." It is difficult of course for a man to accurately describe the gowns or to pay fitting tribute to the beauty of their owners; a beauty that made the eye kindle with pleasure as it dwelt upon these "visions of delight." All that can be said about the gowns, then, is that they were almost as beautiful as the girls who wore them; and, about the girls, that their loveliness would make the plainest dress look like a queen's wedding robe. To lead this long array of charming girls and their escorts fell to the lot of Major Francis Haggerty, who escorted Miss Helen Long of North Cambridge as the first lady down the long hall. They were followed by Captain Luke McCann and Miss Marion Cooney. Adjutant Thomas Clark and Miss Mabel Hay, Major and Mrs. Bernard J. McArdle, the military instructor of the cadets, and the other officers of the O. M. I. Cadets, of the high school cadets and of the Peabody cadets. An enjoyable program of 20 dances and four extras was then danced, the dancing continuing until midnight.

The march was directed by John W. Sharkey who deserved great credit for its great success. He was ably assisted by Gerald Beane and Joseph Mullin.

Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., chaplain and organizer of the Cadets, was elated over the magnificent success of the ball, and during the evening he was the recipient of congratulations and compliments for the auspiciousness of the affair. Military Instructor Bernard J. McArdle, Director Mathew J. McCann and the following present and past officers of the cadets, assisted materially in bringing the ball to such a successful conclusion:

Captains Charles Fox, William Haggerty, James Moynihan; Lieuts. Leo McCarthy, James Taff, John Sullivan, Reginald Cox, William Conroy, Thomas Egan, James Lannon, Harry O'Dowd; Adjutant Miah Longley; Russell Harrington, John Downey, Paul Clark, George O'Connor, James Cahill, James Mullaney, Arthur Sullivan, Edward F. Murphy, Charles Farrell, Arthur O'Neill, Joseph T. McGarvey, Joseph Stowell, Frank Egan, Edward Callahan, James McMeniman; Edward Carney, Joseph Calnin, John Jarrett, Joseph Bosca, Frank Riley, James Cooney, Francis Kelcher, John B. Richards, Charles Kenefick and Edward Curtin.

The general manager of the ball was Major Francis Haggerty; the floor director was Capt. Luke McCann and the chairman of the reception committee was Adjt. Thomas E. Clark.

Among the many prominent ladies who acted as patronesses were:

Mrs. M. Condry	Mrs. E. Queenan
Mrs. F. Curtin	Mrs. G. Scannell
Mrs. P. Conlon	Mrs. F. Barrows
Mrs. M. Connors	Mrs. J. O'Connor
Mrs. John Copley	Mrs. McOsker
Mrs. Wm. Cogger	Mrs. D. P. Henry
Mrs. O. Coleman	Mrs. N. Halloran
Mrs. Wm. Corbett	Mrs. E. Haggerty
Mrs. E. Desmond	Mrs. Mary Tighe
Mrs. F. Gargan	Mrs. E. Talford
Mrs. P. B. Gray	Mrs. S. Wyman
Mrs. M. Gillis	Mrs. C. Williams
Mrs. M. Bagshaw	Mrs. H. McOsker
Mrs. C. O'Donnell	Mrs. J. McGuire
Mrs. J. Wholey	Mrs. P. Murphy
Mrs. Frank Brady	Mrs. W. Mulcahey
Mrs. Wm. Bolger	Mrs. B. McArdle
Mrs. Wm. Barry	Mrs. J. W. McEvoy
Mrs. N. Cassidy	Mrs. M. McCann
Mrs. T. Murphy	Mrs. T. Mulligan
Mrs. D. Murphy	Mrs. C. McCarthy
Mrs. F. Murphy	Mrs. E. McQuaide
Mrs. J. Murphy	Mrs. D. McQuaide
Mrs. Edw. Welch	Mrs. J. Martin
Mrs. R. Welch	Mrs. J. McKenna
Mrs. C. Hosmer	Mrs. J. Manchester
Mrs. F. McCartin	Mrs. A. McQuaide
Mrs. John O'Neil	Mrs. P. McNulty
Mrs. C. F. Keyes	Mrs. Wm. Mahoney
Mrs. F. P. Murphy	Mrs. A. Mullaney
Mrs. J. O'Sullivan	Mrs. J. McMenimen
Mrs. H. O'Sullivan	Mrs. J. Murphy
Mrs. J. O'Leary	Mrs. Wm. Marren
Mrs. J. O'Donnell	Mrs. M. McCartin
Mrs. C. Patterson	Mrs. Wm. Holden
Mrs. N. Pratt	Mrs. J. Hennessy
Mrs. Wm. Quirk	Mrs. T. Hessian
Mrs. Robbins	Mrs. C. Kelley
Mrs. P. J. Riley	Mrs. M. Kelley
Mrs. P. W. Riley	Mrs. Wm. Kenefick
Mrs. Frank Riley	Mrs. J. Lannon
Mrs. A. Rountree	Mrs. Wm. Lawler
Mrs. G. Harrigan	Mrs. T. Lawler
Mrs. Harris	Mrs. M. Lennon
Mrs. J. Harrington	Mrs. J. Loughran
Mrs. J. Harrington	Mrs. F. Lecam
Mrs. F. Hovey	Mrs. R. Lee
Mrs. D. Harrington	Mrs. P. F. Sullivan
Mrs. C. Higgins	Mrs. D. T. Sullivan
Mrs. A. Dawson	Mrs. Wm. Sullivan
Mrs. Michael Egan	Mrs. C. Sullivan
Mrs. Etta Clark	Mrs. J. Sharkey
Mrs. Jas. Cooney	Mrs. T. Sheehey
Mrs. Jas. Coyle	Mrs. S. Smith
Mrs. A. Cotter	Mrs. Shaughnessy
Mrs. C. Conroy	Mrs. C. Sadlier
Mrs. John Crann	Mrs. S. Taff
Mrs. Wm. Martin	Mrs. K. Tuplin
Mrs. W. McAloon	Mrs. M. Noonan
Mrs. J. McAdams	Mrs. J. O'Connell
Mrs. A. Allen	Mrs. L. O'Connell
Mrs. Jas. Angelo	Mrs. H. O'Dowd
Mrs. P. Cox	Mrs. L. O'Loughlin
Mrs. T. Conroy	Mrs. D. O'Brien
Mrs. M. Callahan	Mrs. T. O'Sullivan
Mrs. C. Calnin	Mrs. W. MacBrayne
Mrs. J. Carney	Mrs. J. T. Donehue
Mrs. J. Bradley	Mrs. J. McCarthy
Mrs. S. Bradley	Mrs. D. Donoghue
Mrs. Jas. Burns	Mrs. F. Fox
Mrs. Edw. Burns	Mrs. J. Conway
Mrs. B. Burns	Mrs. F. Dresser
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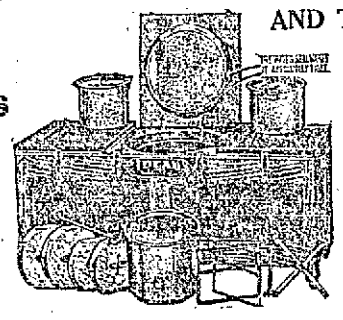

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White Floating Soap, Ivory size, 10 for 25c
Pure White Castile Soap...7 for 25c
Snap or Chic Soap.....14 for 25c
Bee Soap.....6 for 25c
Pearl Soap.....6 for 25c
Fancy Toilet Soap.....6 for 25c
Sunny Monday.....6 for 25c
Sunlight Soap.....6 for 25c
Peerless Soap.....10 for 25c
Swift's Wool Soap.....7 for 25c
Grandma Washing Powder..... 4c
Grandma's Washing Powder.....12c
Jumbo Washing Powder..... 4c
Swift's Washing Powder..... 3c
Big 10 ..... 4c
Scouring Soap 4c
Swift's Pride Cleanser..... 7c
Campbell's Beans, 2 lb. cans..... 10c
Libbey's Beans, 2 lb. cans..... 10c
Snider's Beans, 2lb. cans.....11c
Armour's Beans .....6c can
Bee Hive Beans, 2½ lb. cans..... 8c
Old Reliable String Beans.....6c can
Terrapin Brand Wax Beans....6c can
Ospprey Brand Lobster.....25c
Snider's Ketchup 17c
Snider's Chili Sauce.....20c
Snider's Salad Dressing..... 6c
Colombia Chili Sauce.....10c
Colombia Salad Dressing.....10c
Vanilla, Orange, Lemon, Strawberry Extracts 6c
Baker's Extracts, (all flavors).....20c
Castor Oil 6c
Pitcher's Castoria .....10c bottle
Crystal and Swampscott Gelatines..8c
Saunders Brand 6c
D'Zerta Jelly, all flavors..... 6c
Borden's Malted Milk.....34c
Vinegar, ½ gal. jugs.....15c
Toilet Paper, roll..... 6c
Sour Pickles .....10c doz.
Onion Salad 9c
Saunders' Baking Powder..... 6c
Rumford Baking Powder.....11c
Cleveland Baking Powder.....20c
Harvard Cream. 6c
Saleratus 4c
Cream Tartar 9c
Grape Baking Powder.....5c, 10c, 20c
Best Seedless Raisins..... 8c
Horse Radish 6c
Best Pickles .....6c qt.
Uneeda Biscuits .....4c pkg.
Butter Thins.....4c pkg.
Lemon Drops .....4c pkg.
Old Fashioned Buckwheat.....2c lb.
Hecker's Buckwheat..9c and 16c pkg.
Self Raising Flour.....9c pkg.
Marshall's Extract Beef.....20c jar
Larson's Special, Extra Selected Beets, size 3 .....6c can
Roast Beef, size 1.....16c can
Roast Beef, size 2.....28c can
Roast Mutton, size 1.....14c can
Roast Mutton, size 2.....20c can
Corned Beef, size 2.....28c can
Veal Loaf, size ½..... 9c can
Ham Loaf, size ½..... 9c can
9.1-2 lbs Rolled Oats 25c
French Mustard ..... 4c glass
Lighthouse Cleaner 4c

JAM

Raspberry, Strawberry, Pineapple, Fig, Damson, Peach flavors, 1 lb. size 10c
Grape Juice —.....8c, 12c, 18c, 30c

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SUGAR 4c lb.

With every 30c pkg. of Tetley, Tudor, Nonquit, Bill Grade, or any of the high grades of best Teas we will give Sugar for.....4c lb.

Customers can also have a liberal sample with a purchase.

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Silver Coffee .....25c lb. (None purer.)
Other Brands.....20c and 24c lb.

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LAMB CHOPS 10c, 12½c lb.
FORES OF LAMB 5c, 6c lb.
BEST SIRLOIN ROAST BEEF 12½c to 15c lb.
Choice Fancy Corned Beef 8c to 10c lb.
First Cut Best Roast Beef 12c lb.
Sirloin Steak, cut from Best Heavy Beef, 12½c to 20c lb.
Fresh Pork Loins 12c lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders, 12c lb
LEGS VEAL 12c to 14c lb.
Fresh Killed Fowl, 14c to 16c lb.
Sugar Cured Hams, 14c lb.
Sliced Ham, 22c lb.
Sugar Cured Shoulders, 12c and 14c lb.
Best Rump Steak, from heavy beef 15c to 22c lb.
Best Hamburg Steak, 10c lb.
Best Round Steak, 12½c to 18c Lb.
Rump Butts 13c Lb.
Frankfurts, - 10c lb.
Salt Spare Ribs, 7½c lb.
Ox Tongue - 14c Lb.

Best Bread Flour

$5.00 Bbl. 70c Bag
Ben Hur, Musketeer Brands
BEST PASTRY FLOUR
$5.15 Bbl. 65c Bag

Fresh Eggs 23c doz.
Brookfield Eggs 30c doz.
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SPECIALS

Campbell's Soups—Tomato, Chicken, Vegetable 7½c
Armour's, Libbey's, Snider's Red Letter Soups ..... 6c can (Tomato, Vegetable, Oxtail)
TOMATOES, Can.....9c
Red Salmon .....14c Can
Salmon .....9c Can
Peas 7c, 11c
Lunch Sardines .....8c box
Corn 7c
Corn Flakes, Krinkle and Quaker Brands 6c
Berwick Loaf Cake, loaf .....18c Lb.
Fancy Chocolates, 14c to 18c Lb.
Mince Meat .....15c Qt. Jar
Honey .....20c Frame
Walnuts .....15c lb.
Mixed Nuts.....2 lbs. for 25c

FRUIT

Large Sweet Florida Oranges 15c and 18c Doz.
Large Apples, pk. 15c and 25c
Tokay Grapes, lb.....5 1-2c
Grape Fruit, each..5c and 6c
Grapes .....9c Basket

Van Camp's Ketchup, full pints .....13c Bottle
Snider's Ketchup, full pints, 15c Bottle

American Sardines, 3c box, 9 boxes 25c
Smoked Sardines.....8c per box
Mustard Sardines .....8c per box
Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Nutmeg, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, ¼ lb. pkg. 5c, 6c
Challenge Milk .....10c can
Peerless & Van Camp Brands, 3 cans for 25c
Condensed Milk .....7c can
Corn Starch...4c pkg., 7 pkgs. for 25c
Sunshine Mixed Cookies.....7½c lb.
Smoked Herring .....9c box
Loaf Sugar .....7c lb.

SUGAR 5c LB.

10 LBS. TO A CUSTOMER

Powdered Sugar .....7c lb.
Brown Sugar .....6c lb.

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POTATOES, pk.....20c
ONIONS, pk.....18c
Cabbage, lb. 1c
Lettuce.....4c and 5c Head
Celery 8c
Cranberries, qt. 8c
Squash, lb. 1 1-2c

20c PURE COCOA 20c

Yours Truly Brand, Melbourne Brand....lb. 25c; ½ lb. 14c; ¼ lb. 7c (Quality and strength guaranteed.)
Chocolate .....½ lb. cake 14c
5 lb. can best Cocoa.....$1.00
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50 lb. Tub Silver Leaf.....13c lb.
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50 lb Tubs Com. Lard.....9c lb.
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Queen Olives .....30c qt.

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Fresh Herring, doz. 12c
Butter Fish, lb. 10c
White Perch, lb..... 6c
Salt Herring.....3 for 10c
Salt Salmon, lb.....12c
Sword Fish, lb.....15c
Halibut, 2 lbs for.....25c
Fresh Salmon, lb.....13c
Finnan Haddie, lb..... 7c
Live Shore Haddock, lb.....5c
Bluefish, lb. 10c
Steak Salmon.....2 lbs. 25c
Whole Salmon, lb..... 9c
Fresh Mackerel.....2 for 25c
Salt Mackerel, each.....4c
Oysters, qt.....35c
Clams, qt 25c
Smelts, lb. 13c

MAY CUT SPRING TRIPS

Many of the Magnates Favor Scheme

For the first time since the Fultz fraternity of baseball players was organized a president of a league club has broken the silence the club owners of the National and American leagues have maintained since the players got together. President Navin of the Detroit club has come out with the statement that the demand of the fraternity for salary during the spring training trips of the teams may result in the abolishing of the spring trips and the saving of approximately $100,000 per year for the two major league teams.

Navin has given serious consideration to the subject. He is in favor of sidestepping all halfway measures and gives it as his opinion that, if the players really do press their demand, the clubs will merely cut out training trips entirely. The players will be allowed to stay at home, will not come under the eyes of their managers and can work as much or as little as they please. But—and this is the strong part of the statement—they will be required to report in good condition and will get no salary until they are ready to give their best efforts. Thus they will be put on the same plane as workers in any other line, none of whom draw pay from a new employer until they report ready for work and none of whom are paid until they actually are delivering services.

This will not look very good to the players and will not put an end to the proposition they are making if the other magnates are of the same mind as the one quoted. It isn't easy to get into condition in a cold climate, and the players appreciate the conveniences that are provided for them by the club owners.

Many magnates agree with Navin when he says that training trips are of little value to any one but the pitchers. It was once thought necessary to have the young players of a team report in the south.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am. Beet Sugar	49	47½	49
American Can	29	27¼	28⅝
Am Can pf	114¾	112	113⅞
Amal Copper	75½	72½	75
Am Car & Fd	54½	54	54½
Am Cot Oil	56¾	55⅞	56¾
Am Locomo	42	40¼	41¾
Am Loco pf	106½	106½	106½
Am Smelt & R	70¾	68	70
Am Smelt & R pf	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
A mSugar Rfn	115	115	115
Anaconda	38⅝	37⅛	38⅛
Atchison	106	104⅝	105⅝
Atch pf	102	102	102
Balt & Ohio	104⅛	103⅛	104
Br Rap Tran	87½	86	87
Canadian Pa	260¼	255	258
Cent Leather	28	27	28
Cent Leather pf	91⅞	91⅛	91⅛
Ches & Ohio	75½	76¾	75
CCC & St L	77	77	77
Chi & Gt W	17	16¾	17
Col Fuel	32¾	32¾	32¾
Consol Gas	138¾	136¾	138¾
Del L & W	560	554¾	560
Den & Rio G	19¾	19¾	19¾
Den & R G pf	38	38	38
Dis Secur Co	20½	20¼	20½
Erie	31¾	30¾	31½
Erie 1st pf	48½	47¾	48½
Gen Elec	152	150¼	152
Gt North pf	134½	132	133¾
Gt No Ore ctf	41	40½	41
Illinois Cen	126½	126½	126½
Int Met Com	17¼	16¾	17
Int Met pf	59¾	57⅝	59
Int Paper	11¾	11½	11¾
Int Paper pf	48	47½	47⅝
Kan City So	26	26	26
K City So pf	60	60	60
Kan & Tex	26¾	25½	26¾
Kan & T pf	60	60	60
Louis & Nash	168½	165	168
Lehigh Valley	141½	139¾	141
Missouri Pa	41¾	40¾	41¾
Nat Lead	56¼	56	56¼
N Y Air Brake	72½	72½	72½
N Y Central	109¾	108½	108½
No Am Co	80½	80½	80½
Nor & West	112	110½	112
North Pac	120¼	118⅝	119½
Ont & West	31¾	31¼	31¾
Pennsylvania	120¾	120¼	120⅝
People's Gas	111	109½	110½
Reading	166¼	161	164¼
Rep Iron & S	25	23⅞	25
Rep I & S pf	86¼	85	86¼
Rock Is	23⅛	22⅞	23⅛
Rock Is pf	44	43	44
St. L & So'wn	35½	35½	35½
St. Paul	112¾	109¾	111¾
So Pacific	110½	107⅞	109
Southern Ry	27⅞	27	27⅞
Southern Ry pf	79½	79½	79½
Tenn Copper	36½	35½	36½
Tex Pac	22	21	22
Union Pac	156½	150¾	155
Union Pac pf	91⅞	90¼	91⅞
U S Rub	63	62	65
U S Rub pf	107½	107½	107½
U S Steel	66½	64⅛	65⅞
U S Steel pf	108⅝	107¼	108⅝
U S Steel 5s	100¾	100¾	100¾
Utah Copper	56¾	54½	56¼
Wab R R pf	13	13	13
Westinghouse	76½	74⅝	76½
Western Un	74	72	73½
Wiscon Cen	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Prime mercantile paper 6. Sterling exchange strong at 481 for sixty day bills and at 485.25 for demand. Commercial bills 480 1-2. Bar silver 68 7-8. Mexican dollars 49 1-2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong.

Money on call easier at 4 1-2-5 per cent.; ruling rate 4 3-4. Last loan, 4 3-4. Closing bid 4 1-2. Offered at 4 3-4.

Time loans easier. Sixty days, 6-6 1-2. Ninety days, 6-6 1-4. Six months 5 1-2-6.

QUITE FEVERISH

WHEN STOCK MARKET OPENED TODAY

Traders Surprised at Selling of U. P.—Market Returned to Normal Basis at Noon Closed Easy

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Movements of stocks were again feverish when trading was resumed today. The tone was distinctly heavy. Union Pacific, about which chief interests centered, opened 1¾ off, rose ½, and then fell back 1⅝. Steel was steadier, losing ⅛ on the initial transaction of 2,000 shares. There was pronounced weakness in Reading, which fell back 2½ points to 161¾ in the first few minutes.

After an interval of unsteadiness in which prices vibrated from one to two points the list again took an abrupt plunge downward. Reading, Amal. Copper, Smelting and Can. Pac. all sold below yesterday's lowest. The effect of this liquidation on the general market was not so pronounced as yesterday and there were substantial rallies when support appeared.

The stock market in general this morning was more stable than yesterday. Traders were still at a loss to account for the selling of U. P., but the effect of the break was restricted principally to a few speculative stocks and there was no recurrence of the widespread liquidation in high grade investment issues.

Speculation having returned to something like a normal basis, fluctuations became moderate and aside from some irregularity in Union Pacific and Reading, the market was commonplace.

While there were pauses in the afternoon advance due to the completion of the urgent covering in some stocks and profit-taking, the trend was upward and the average level more than a point above yesterday's close.

The market closed easy. Realization made more of an impression on the market as the day drew to an end but there was no trace of nervousness or weakness at any point. Prices fell in an orderly fashion on moderate offerings. Most of the leaders ruled a point or more below the best.

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands, 12.90. Middling Gulf, 13.15. Sales, 200 bales.

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Exchanges, $28,723,182. Balances, $1,631,295.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Algeria	2½	2½	2½
East Butte	14	13¾	14
Adventure	5	5	5
Am Ag Chem Com	55	55	55
Am Ag Chem pf	99	99	99
Am Pneu pf	21	21	21
Am Tel & Tel	138⅞	138	137⅞
Am Woolen pf	81½	81	81½
American Zinc	27½	27	27½
Arizona Com	3⅛	3	3⅛
Boston & Albany	213	213	213
Bos & Corbin	4½	4½	4½
Boston Elevated	119	119	119
Boston & Maine	94	94	94
Cal & Arizona	67½	65	67
Cal & Hecla	525	510	525
Centennial	16¾	16¾	16¾
Copper Range	50	49½	50
Daly-West	3¾	3½	3¾
Franklin	8⅛	8	8
Granby	62¼	60½	62¼
Greene-Cananea	8¼	8	8⅛
Lake Copper	24½	23¼	24¼
Mass Electric pf	73	73	73
Miami Cop	24½	24½	24½
Michigan	2	2	2
Mohawk	57	55	58
Nevada	19	18¾	19
N Y & N H	128	127	129
North Butte	32	30⅛	31¾
Old Dominion	52	50	52
Osceola	103	100	102¼
Quincy	77	74	77
Shannon	12	10½	11⅞
Superior Copper	36	34	36
Swift & Co.	104	103⅝	103⅝
Tamarack	35	35	35
Trinity	5	5	5
United Fruit	177	176	177
United Sh M	40¾	39¾	40¾
Un Sh M pf	49½	49½	49½
Utah-Apex	2	2	2
Utah Cons	10½	10	10⅜
Wolverine	68	65	66

Cotton Futures

December	12.48	12.38
January	12.65	12.51
February	12.62	12.50
March	12.72	12.55
April		12.54
May	12.68	12.56
June	12.68	12.51
July	12.65	12.51
August	12.56	12.43
September	12.00	11.92
October	11.88	11.80

Boston Market

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The selling movement in local mining stocks gained breadth today and at noon the entire list had reached a new low level for the year. The decline was led by Butte and Superior, which fell 3 to 3¼ 3-4, while Calumet & Arizona lost 2 to 65.

BOSTON CURB MARKET

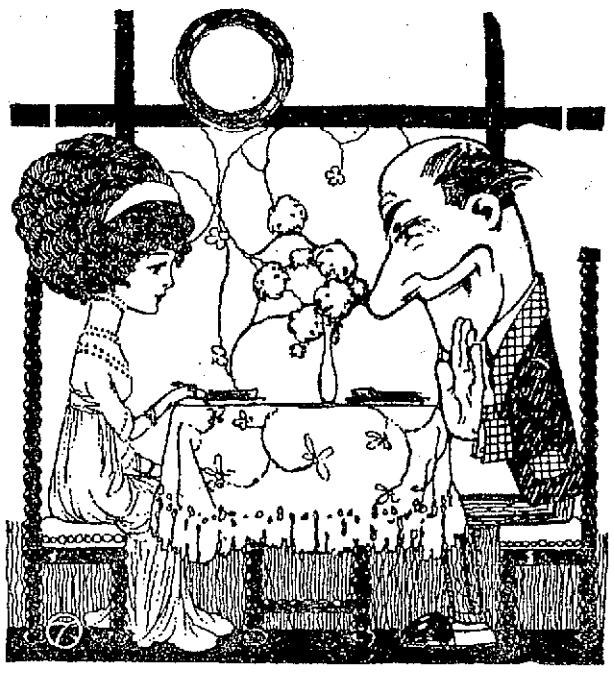
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	9¼	9	9¼
Bay State Gas	29c	28c	29c
Bohemia	2	2	2
Butte London	30c	30c	30c
Butte Central	6½	6¼	6⅜
Calaveras	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Chief Consolidated	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Corbin Copper	12	12	12
Davis-Daly	1⅝	1¼	1⅝
Ely Consol	1	1	1
First National	1⅝	1¼	1⅝
Houghton Copper	5½	5⅜	5½
La Rose	2½	2½	2½
Lion Hill Mines	92c	85c	90c
McKinley	2	2	2
Mexican Metals	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Nev Douglas	3¼	3¼	3¼
Old Dominion Rects	6⅝	6½	6½
Raven	21c	21c	21c
Smoky Development	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞

Lawson Sponsor For McGraw

Al Lawson, founder of many baseball leagues and the man who put John J. McGraw in the game, was one of the prominent baseball men who attended the Fogel trial recently. Among othr things, Mr. Lawson was talking of the first time the Giants' manager ever played ball for him.

He had organized an All National league team for the first invasion of Cuba made by big league players. The team played exhibition games on its way south, and among the men Lawson took with him was McGraw. It was during the winter of 1890.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



SHEER BRAVADO.

Thrice welcome, deadly mince-meat pie
No other pie can beat you.
Although not yet prepared to die,
In spite of that I'll eat you.

Find a doctor.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Right side down, nose at left shoulder.

THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR

Warns Europe That a Fight is Possible

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—In a speech before the reichstag Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg expressed the hope that the war in southern Europe might not spread so as to involve any of the European powers, but declared that if Austria's rigths were not respected

there would be a war. The chancellor said: "If Austria's rights and interests are not given the consideration to which they are entitled, or if Austria be attacked by a third power, or should German's own position in the future be endangered, we will fight."

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Sweaters...$1.98 and Up
Dress Skirts.....$5.00
Fox Muffs.....$10.00
Raccoon Sets.....$18.50
Marmot Coats.....$50.00
Waists.....98c and Up
Serge Dresses.....$5.00
Children's Sailor Suits, $3.98 and $5.00
Raincoats.....$5.00
Children's Rain Capes, $1.98
Children's Coats....$2.98
Children's Fur Sets, 98c to $5.00
Misses' Fur Sets, $1.98 to $15.00
Silk Petticoats, all colors, $1.98

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of John H. Doyle, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Rosanna Doyle, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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THE CENSUS COMPLETED

Total Shows Increase Over Last Year

The school census for the year has been completed by the school department and the figures were given out this morning by Supt. Molloy. The total number of children between five and thirteen years of age, Sept. 1, 1912, was 14,750; 7218 males and 7532 females. The census by wards is as follows:

	Males	Females	Total
Ward One	529	489	1018
Ward Two	758	753	1511
Ward Three	759	788	1547
Ward Four	731	744	1475
Ward Five	701	714	1415
Ward Six	1570	1618	3188
Ward Seven	710	885	1595
Ward Eight	641	682	1323
Ward Nine	819	859	1678
	7218	7532	14,750

Decrease in the year 43.
Number between 7 and 14 (compulsory school age) 10,874.
Increase for year 81.

WED FOUR HOURS

Woman in Divorce Court Says She Has Not Seen Husband Since Day of the Wedding

WORCESTER, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Sylla F. Lumb, 23, testified yesterday in the divorce court that her husband, Walter Lumb, was only married to her four hours when he deserted her and that she has not seen him since he left her.

She told Judge Charles U. Bell, who granted her the divorce, which was uncontested, that they were married in Keene, N. H., and were on their wedding tour, when her husband left her standing on the platform of a railroad station in a small New Hampshire town. She said they were on their way from Keene to Athol and they both left the train for a walk on the platform and her husband jumped on one of the forward cars as the train was moving from the station.

She said he walked with her and took her so far from the train she was unable to get back and board it in time before it started. Her husband, she thinks, is now somewhere on the Pacific coast.

Held at Immigration Station

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Valentine Vattisler, a young woman from Paris, is detained at the immigration station here, following her arrival from Europe Monday at Providence on the Fabre liner Roma.

Mrs. Vattisler had been planning settling in New York for a long time. She wrote to Mayor Gaynor of New York asking him about America's greatest city. The woman received a reply from the mayor's secretary and shortly afterward sailed for Providence.

As the woman did not have sufficient funds, she was held by the examining immigration inspector and probably will be deported. She had a letter from her husband sanctioning her coming to America.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McARDLE—The funeral of the late James H. McArdle will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 8 Hudson street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church, at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

McCUE—The funeral of Henry M. McCue will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 731 Broadway. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

DAWSON—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Quinn Dawson will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 122 West Sixth street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

FOYE—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. Foye will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 469 Pine street. At 9 o'clock a high mas of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

FUNERALS

NICKERSON—The funeral of Mrs. Lucy R. Nickerson, who died in Boston on Monday, was held at the Edson cemetery chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. Benjamin R. Harris of Paige Street F. B. church officiated. Burial was in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

CARANTE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Carante took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Peter H. Savage. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

McCABE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret McCabe, widow of Henry McCabe and one of North Chelmsford's oldest residents, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, Princeton street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church of which deceased was one of the first parishioners. At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Edmund Schofield, assisted by Rev. Edward Mitchell as deacon and Rev. Michael Doherty of the Holy Rosary church, East Boston, as sub-deacon. An augmented choir sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Miss Alice E. Murphy and after the elevation Mr. William I. Gookin sang "O Meritum Passionis." Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse. The ushers at the house and church were James Quigley and George Pope. The bearers were James Leahy, James Monahan, Michael McMahon, Stephen Ward, Patrick McMahon, and Owen Scollan. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

COUTU—The funeral of Eugene Coutu took place this morning from the home of his son, Athanase Coutu, 228 Woburn street, and was largely attended. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9.30 o'clock, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Aquila Amyot, O. M. I., who was assisted by Rev. Henri Watello, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Chas. Paquette, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau, Mrs. Joseph A. Bernard presiding at the organ. The bearers were six sons of deceased, Joseph, Andre, James, Amedee, Alexis and Adelard Coutu. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

CURANCE—The funeral of Mrs Mary Curance took place Wednesday afternoon from the warerooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 2 o'clock. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

DEATHS

McARDLE—James H. McArdle, aged 17 years, 11 months, died Wednesday evening at his home, 8 Hudson street. Deceased was a popular and highly esteemed young man, and his death will be mourned by his many friends. He was an altar boy at St. Peter's church for nine years and was a favorite among his many companions. He leaves besides his parents, James and Mary, seven sisters, the Misses Minnie, Elizabeth, Margaret, Catherine, Helen, Gertrude and Louise McArdle and two brothers, Thomas and John McArdle.

PALISOUL—Mrs. Eugene Palisoul, aged 67 years, 6 months, 13 days, died yesterday at her home, 818 Lakeview avenue. She leaves her husband, five sons, Jean, Frank and John of this city, and Emile of Manchester, N. H., and Achille of Providence, R. I.; also three daughters, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. George Dow and Mrs. Ludger Lavergne.

SARGENT—John S. Sargent died yesterday at the home of his half sister, Mrs. Arthur R. Marshall of Tyngsboro, aged 66 years.

WHEELER—Mrs. Hannah Wheeler died yesterday at her home in Melrose, aged 89 years. She leaves a niece, Mrs. Alice Folsom, of Melrose. Her body will be brought to this city for burial by Undertaker C. M. Young.

DALY—Mrs. Julia Daly, widow of John Daly, died at the home of her son, John, in Manchester, N. H., on Tuesday, after a very brief illness. She was well known in North Chelmsford, having made a number of friends during the few years that she lived with her other son, James, who is one of the principal farmers in that district. Mrs. Daly, who was born in Ireland, came to this country about 50 years ago and lived in Lowell for quite a number of years, after which she made her home in different parts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. After the death of her husband, which occurred some eight years ago, she went to live in North Chelmsford, and for the past four years had lived with her son in Manchester. Mrs. Daly was 77 years of age and enjoyed the best of health up to a week ago, when she was stricken with an illness from which she was unable to recover.

SUPRENANT—Peter Suprenant, aged 30 years, 8 months and 11 days, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martha Welch, 110 Dummer street. Deceased was a well known resident of this city and he leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Mrs. William Hoolbrook, of Pemicook, N. H., Mrs. Louis Brook of New York, and Mrs. Martha Welch of Lowell. Five grandchildren also survive him.

Injunctions Against Horse Shoers

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—The federal government filed a civil anti-trust suit today against the horse shoe manufacturers' trust. In a petition in equity Attorney-General Wickersham seeks injunctions against the Master Horseshoers National Protective association, its officers and manufacturers of drill horseshoes, adjustable calks and rubber hoof pads from continuing an alleged combination and conspiracy to confine the sale of those articles in this country and Canada to horseshoers and prevent their sale direct to horse owners.

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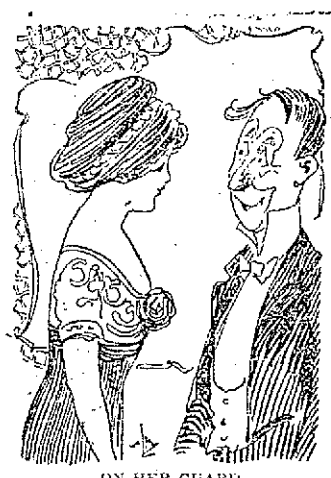

ON HER GUARD.

Professor—You see, the science of chemistry depends on the discovery of certain affinities.

Miss Sweet—Pardon me. I trust the conversation can proceed without drifting into scandal.

THE THIRD DEGREE.

Juller—How did you enjoy your experience on the rack?

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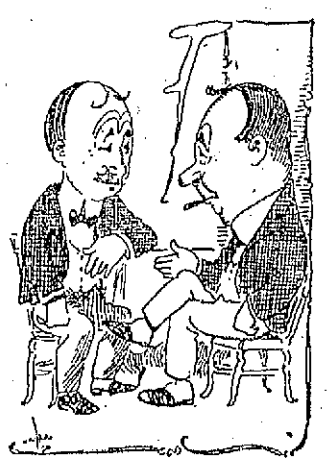

NO AMBITION.

"My hair is troubled with an acute form of loss of ambition."

"In what way?"

"It pays no attention to the fact that there is always room at the top."

FOR THEFT OF JEWELRY

Trio Arrested, Leader Just Discharged

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—George Collett, alias Colbert, alias Tibbetts, who, the police say, planned and led a raid on a jewelry store in Lynn Monday night, only a short time after he had been released from a corrective institution, was arrested yesterday in Boston.

Collett has served terms in the Lyman school and in the Concord reformatory; but, although he was committed to both places in the hope that he would reform, the police say that immediately following his discharge from a 21-month sentence for breaking and entering he organized a gang for the express purpose of carrying out criminal plans.

With Collett in the jewelry store raid, the police charge, were Benjamin Rubin, alias Edward Parker, 18 years old, and Richard J. King, 23, both of whom have also been put under arrest.

Collapsed on Stand

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Possibility that the suit brought by Mrs. Evadne H. Hibben against her mother, to have her ousted from the management of a million-dollar trust fund created by her father, William E. Hayward, may be settled outside of court, was indicated in the announcement made by Judge Morton yesterday afternoon that he would give the contestants until morning to see if they could arrive at some agreement.

Mrs. Hibben collapsed while giving her testimony during the afternoon, and when it was discovered that she would be unable to continue on the stand, Judge Morton held a conference with the counsel at the bench that ended at 4 o'clock with his statement foreshadowing the chance of an outside settlement.

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5.43	8.50	6.14	7.12
6.25	7.26	7.24	8.28
6.48	7.59	7.58	8.43
10.40	7.59	10.21	10.28
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.57
7.21	8.03	10.00	10.36
8.28	8.48	11.30	12.07
7.58	8.53	12.30	1.07
8.50	9.55	1.00	1.37
10.30	10.22	2.00	2.36
9.15	10.25	3.00	3.53
9.32	11.11	13.47	5.02
10.18	11.55	4.00	4.57
12.13	1.03	14.14	5.32
1.40	2.25	5.00	5.47
2.31	3.27	16.21	6.26
4.02	4.55	6.27	6.18
4.57	5.51	16.51	7.06
5.35	6.48	16.14	7.25
10.17	7.11	8.00	8.38
6.17	7.50	8.20	9.08
7.31	8.00	10.30	11.38
9.45	10.27	11.17	12.14

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.46	7.55	26.40	8.01
8.05	9.06	9.14	10.29
9.35	10.50	10.55	11.49
10.55	12.00	11.50	12.54
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.20
21.27	2.32	3.30	4.40
3.17	4.23	5.14	6.10
7.15	8.22	6.03	7.04
10.15	11.30	7.00	8.15
		9.30	11.07

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.53	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
8.08	9.03	11.30	12.07
8.18	9.49	1.00	1.32
9.03	9.55	5.30	6.22
10.20	11.24	8.00	8.38
2.28	3.05	8.40	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.15	10.20
5.25	7.00	10.14	10.53
7.21	8.00	10.20	11.35
8.45	1.27		

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.05	2.14	3.23
5.45	6.50	3.30	4.46
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Asks Forfeiture of Charters

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Forfeiture of the charters of the New Haven railroad and two subsidiary lines is asked for a suit filed in the supreme court today by Patrick J. Banaghan of Brooklyn, N. Y. The defendants are the New Haven road, the New York, Providence & Boston, and the Providence and Worcester companies.

Mr. Banaghan owned land in Worcester which was taken by the Providence & Worcester railroad for freight yard purposes by right of eminent domain.

The action of the Providence & Worcester in taking the land was recently affirmed by the supreme court but Mr. Banaghan maintains that while that road was leased to the New York, Providence & Boston the subsequent lease of the latter road to the New Haven was never authorized or ratified by law.

FINGERS WERE CRUSHED

Employe of Boston & Maine R. R. Injured This Morning While Coupling Cars

Guy D. Sullivan, who is employed by the Boston & Maine railroad, had three of his fingers badly crushed about 9.15 o'clock this morning while coupling cars near the corner of Howard and Cannon street. The ambulance was immediately summoned and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital for treatment. His home is in Chapman street, Dracut.

LODGER COULOMBE

Elected President of Club Passe-Temps at Meeting of the Organization Held Last Night

The members of Club Passe-Temps held their regular meeting in their hall in Cheever street last night. The attendance was very large and the meeting was presided over by President Hormeld A. Toupin. New members were initiated, but the feature of the evening was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Lodger Coulombe, president; J. J. E. Bellemare, vice president; J. Z. Chouinard, recording secretary; Horace Lefebvre, financial secretary; Thomas Rochette, treasurer; Zoel St. Hilaire, Arthur Rochette, J. Gauthier and A. Couture, directors.

The installation of the new board of officers will be held on Jan. 15, at which time a smoke talk will be held for the members and their friends.

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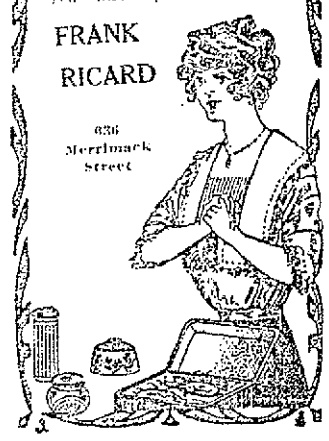

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FIRE AUTO AND CAR

In Collision in Boston Yesterday

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Capt. William M. Lynch, assistant superintendent of repairs and apparatus of the Boston fire department, was made temporarily unconscious and injured on the head yesterday afternoon in a collision at the corner of P and East Third streets, South Boston, when the new combination chemical and ladder auto truck ran into a trolley car.

Thomas F. Callahan of engine 12, who was at the wheel, Michael Ryan of chemical 13, who was riding on the truck and Donald Lockman, demonstrator for the auto company, were thrown off and bruised enough to require the attention of physicians. All four men went home.

Capt. Lynch, however, after he recovered consciousness, pluckily remained at the side of the damaged truck until officials in authority came before he left.

No blame is attached to the motorman of the trolley car, as the auto truck struck the car. It is said also that Operator Callahan was extremely careful, and was not going at a high rate of speed. He says he did not hear any bell announcing the approach of the electric.

The latter proceeded to the City Point car barns, only a block away from the scene of the accident. There were two large holes in the side of the car. A new tire was soon placed on a forward wheel of the auto truck, which was then towed to the repair shops.

CHELMSFORD

The sophomore class of the Chelmsford high school held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. This class is one of the largest in the school and the officers are: President, John Holbrook; vice president, Percy Boulter; secretary and treasurer, Miss Evelyn Wilkins.

A very successful catch was made by Messrs. Frank Emerson and J. L. Douglas who went out with their famous fox hounds yesterday morning for a little shoot. They succeeded in shooting three foxes.

Letters were recently received from our many friends in Lowell colony, Cuba, to the effect that it has rained exceedingly hard every day since their arrival, thermometer registering 89 above and mosquitoes about 40 to the square inch.

Mr. Barbour of High street is about to depart for Florida with his family.

Miss Pauline Worden, formerly of Chelmsford, now of Orleans, Mass., is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Day of Bridge street. After spending her Christmas vacation in town she will afterwards reside with her father in North Chelmsford, where she will attend school.

A great improvement to the South village is being made in the reconstruction of the building formerly used as a school house, which is being made into a fire house. The engineers in charge are Messrs. Ralph Adams, Arthur House and Arnold Perham. I. H. Knight is doing the remodeling. Miss Eliza Spaulding is staying in Springfield with her friend Miss Elsie Taylor of King street.

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LABORERS ARE LAID OFF

Street and Sewer Employes "Fired"

All of the laborers connected with the street and sewer departments with the exception of the two gangs employes in Church street were laid off by Commissioner George H. Brown this morning. The men laid off include the street sweepers and the total number will probably exceed 200. Asked why he laid the men off, Mr. Brown said: "The work is pretty well cleaned up for the fall and, besides, I didn't have any money to keep the men at work."

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to express our thanks to those who by their many kind acts, words of consolation and the beautiful floral offerings, helped to lighten our sorrow at the time of our dear one's sickness and death. We wish to express our thanks, especially to the girls of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., the employes of F. W. Woolworth Co., and each and every one will be ever remembered by us.

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Best Bacon	22c	Carrots, 3 lbs.	5c
Corned Beef	8c	Beets, 3 lbs.	5c
Fresh Liver	10c	Onions,	15c pk.
Lamb, Forequarters	6c	Best Bread Flour	70c
Hamburg Steak	10c	Rolled Oats	9c
Salt Pork	13c	Sardines, 3 cans	10c
Beef Hearts	8c	Fancy Cakes, 3 lbs.	25c
Pig's Head	8c	Sugar	5c
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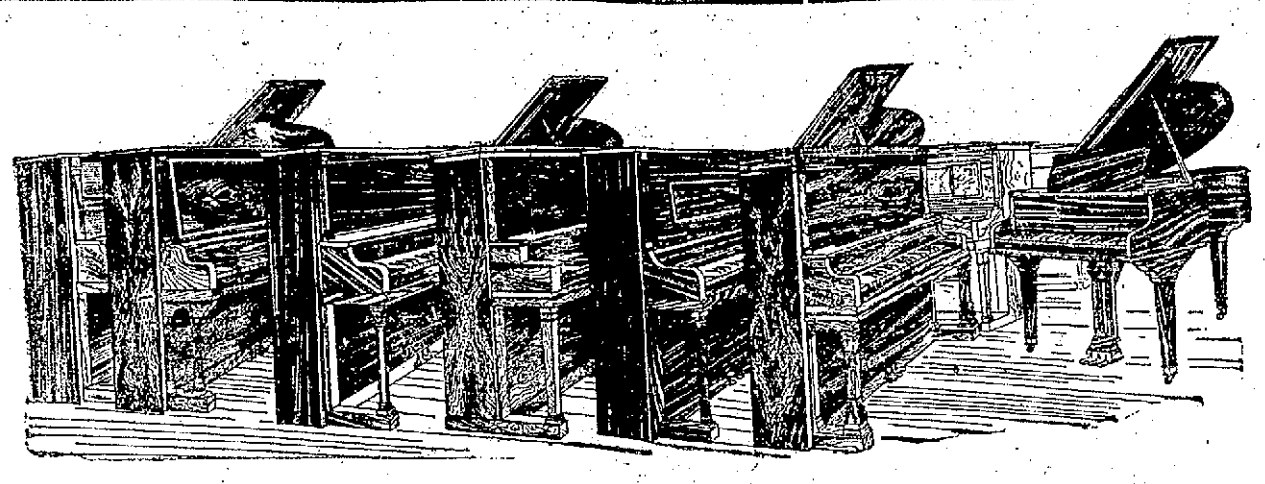

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LAP AHEAD OF RECORD

Bike Riders Are Making Fast Time

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A series of exciting sprints and frequent falls during the early morning kept the spectators at the six day bicycle race in their seats today until after daylight. Notwithstanding the almost continuous accidents none of the riders was hurt and eight o'clock found 12 teams still tied for the lead with 1579 miles 8 laps. Carmen and Loftes and the Sutter brothers were two laps behind the leaders. Carmen and Loftes lost their second lap between two and three o'clock this morning. The former had returned to the track within an hour after a fall during the early part of the night which it was believed at first would have put him permanently out of the race. The previous record for the 88th hour which ended at 8 a. m. was 1575 miles, 7 laps.

The 12 leading teams at noon, the 84th hour, were one lap ahead of the record, having covered 1,646 miles, 8 laps. The Sutter brothers and Carmen-Loftes teams were still two laps behind.

The previous record is 1646 miles, 7 laps, made in 1909.

Miner's union orch., Asso., Fri. eve.

Quick Disposition in Archbald Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Quick disposition of the remaining charges against Judge Robert Archbald of the commerce court on trial before the senate on charges of misbehavior and misdemeanors in office was the intention today of the house managers of the impeachment.

Much of the remaining testimony will be in regard to the part Judge Archbald is alleged to have had in the lease of the Culm bank from the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., his trip to Europe and the discounting of the "Honduras note."

Insane Man Captured

HAVERHILL, Dec. 12.—Henry Martin, well known a few years ago on account of his enthusiastic interest in baseball games, was captured at White's corner here yesterday, on his way to his home in West Newbury from the Danvers Insane asylum, from which he escaped yesterday morning.

Martin, who has several escapes from the asylum to his credit, made his get-away early yesterday, getting from his own ward to the kitchen by means of a dump waiter chute. His escape was immediately discovered and a general alarm was sent out for his capture.

Police in cities and towns along the route from Danvers to Newbury were notified. Patrolman Frank Kelley saw him aboard a Newburyport car, which he had boarded at the Haverhill depot.

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